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GRAND MARCH AT ANNUAL "AT HOME" OF  
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## UNITS CELEBRATE BATTLE OF YPRES

*S.H.C. - April 26, 1937*  
Members of Black Watch,  
R.M.R. and Signals  
Meet

Ypres Day was celebrated last night in the armory of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders of Canada), the officers holding a Ypres dinner and the sergeants' mess a social evening.

The survivors of the original No. 1 Company, Royal Highlanders of Canada, and the originals of the 13th Battalion, who were in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, held smoking concerts. Col. R. D. McCusag, who was the company major in the war, presided at the former gathering, and Piper J. MacMillan played the "Flowers of the Forest."

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., K.C.B., praised the company's heroic conduct in the Ypres fighting and gas attack. Major MacFarlane, an original C Company officer, pointed out that the No. 1 Company Association was the only one of its kind in Montreal which had celebrated the event each year since the war.

### OTHER CELEBRATIONS

The sergeants' mess dinner in the R.M.R. armory Saturday night was featured by the presence of R.S.M. W. R. Duncan, D.C.M., who came from Ottawa to preside. The chief guests were Col. Siessor, O.C. of the regiment; Col. C. B. Price, Rev. Harold S. Laws and Major J. W. H. Van den Berg, D.S.O., of M.D. No. 4, who was the speaker.

The Blue and White Club, the veterans' organization of the Royal Canadian Signals, held a smoker and concert in the armory at 42 Pine avenue west.



## MONTCALM CARRIES CORONATION • CONTINGENT



The wharf was crowded this morning with people down to see the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm leave with another Coronation contingent. It is doubtful if any other ship will eclipse this sailing in sheer color, for the military uniforms made the departure a brilliant scene. The photographer has caught this streamer-streaked scene, just as the Montcalm cast off. In the background can be seen the Cunarder Antonia, which will follow the Montcalm to Southampton tomorrow. The Montcalm also carried the Canadian school boy contingent.

## ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE SAILS TO CORONATION



On board the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm which is taking them to England, to take part in the Fiftieth Anniversary Program of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade is seen a group of the eastern Canadian members of the Brigade. The party, numbering 25 altogether, will probably take part in rescue work in London's Coronation crowds, and will enter into competition with other Empire divisions of the Brigade during the 50th anniversary commemoration. Left to right are: Corporal A. C. Lebrun, Montreal; Sgt. Walter Sharp, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. Howe, Corps. Superintendent; A. B. Proven, Montreal; Div. Supt. T. H. Richards, of Timmins, Ont.; Sgt. Herbert Latour, of Montreal; Pte. C. H. Jones, Montreal, and Corporal Sidney Giles, of Toronto. The party sailed from Montreal Wednesday.



## SECOND C.E.F. LEAVES CANADA FOR ENGLAND



Canada's military representatives at the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI in London next month sailed from Montreal aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, these photos being taken by The Star on shipboard and along the line of march from Bonaventure Station to the docks. The upper photo shows, from left to right: Major H. F. Webber, R.C.C.S., quartermaster; Lieut.-Col. O. G. Donovan, V.D., R.C.A.M.C., medical officer; Lieut.-Col. J. R. S. Lough, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., staff officer; Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., commanding officer of M.D. No. 4; Col. J. E. L. Streight, M.C., V.D., commanding officer of the contingent; Lieut.-Col. R. E. Fafard, V.D., second-in-command; Lt.-Col. R. L. Fort, R.C.A., adjutant; Major F. H. Wilkes, V.D., assistant adjutant; Lt. J. Q. Gillan, R.C.A.P.C., paymaster; all officers of the Coronation contingent, with the exception of Brigadier Alexander.

The lower photo shows the contingent as it swung along St. James street, near McGill, this morning, en route to the docks and led by the pipe band of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) and the brass band of the Fusiliers Mont Royal.

## OTTAWA SEND-OFF

OTTAWA, April 28—(C.P.)—Given a send-off by Hon. Norman Rogers, acting Minister of National Defence, the militia detachment of the Coronation contingent left here last night for Montreal.

The departure of the contingent, was an event in the life of the capital city; and thousands of Ottawans thronged the route from Lansdowne Park to the station. Headed by the band of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, the militia detachment, commanded by Col. L. T. McLaughlin, C.M.G., with Col. M. W. McNulty, as second-in-command, marched the two miles to the station.

The station was thronged as the soldiers strode through the concourse. Their bearing evoked the cheers of the crowd. In short order they entrained, then waited the arrival of the minister.

Accompanied by Major General C. F. Constantine, adjutant general and Lieut.-Col. Clyde R. Scott, military secretary, Mr. Rogers was greeted by Col. J. E. L. Streight, M.C., commandant of the Canadian contingent. With him were Col. R. L. Fort, adjutant, and Lieut.-Col. J. R. S. Lough, D.S.O., staff officer.

The senior officers were presented to the minister, who then walked through the train, talking with all ranks and wishing them good luck.

## CANADIAN MILITIA CONTINGENT SAILS

## Group of High School Boys Also Leaves For Coronation Ceremonies

For the first time since the close of the Great War a contingent of Canadian troops under military discipline sailed for overseas from Montreal today; but this troop was bound on a peaceful mission, that of representing Canada's non-permanent militia at the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI in London next month. The troop was aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, when she nosed her way into the river at 10 a.m. (E.S.T.) today. Also sailing were high school boys who will represent Canada at the Coronation.

## BOYS ARRIVE

The 180 High School boys who are going at the invitation of the Overseas Education League arrived in the city by various trains this morning, the first group reaching Windsor station around 7 o'clock and the final group—those from the West, getting into the city just after 9 o'clock. For each train there were transfer buses and baggage cars but the boys were not overloaded with luggage, carrying hand grips, all the heavy baggage having gone ahead to the Montcalm. Some of them made a brief tour of the city before going to the ship for breakfast, but the major portion of them had not seen an ocean liner before and were anxious to get to the waterfront and start exploration.

Arriving from Ottawa via special train at 5:30 this morning, the troops detrained at Bonaventure station, and were met there by Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., officer commanding M.D. No. 4; and a group of staff officers including Lieut.-Col. W. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C.; Major J. W. H. van den Berg, D.S.O., and Major M. J. Joyce. Also drawn up at the station were the pipe band of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) and the brass band of the Fusiliers Mont Royal, which headed the parade to the docks.

## MARCH TO DOCKS

Moving off from the station with true military precision and order, the contingent of 298 officers and men, under command of Col. J. E. L. Streight, M.C., V.D., marched via St. James, McGill and Common

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streets, headed by the bands, to the docks, where they immediately went aboard the Montcalm.

Officers and men in the contingent wear the distinctive uniform of their home units, scattered across the Dominion from Halifax to Vancouver, half a dozen highland tartans of different clans standing out from the general drab khaki of the remainder of the men. It is believed, however, there will be an issue of standard garb for the men when the Montcalm is at sea. For many of them it is their third crossing in a military or semi-military unit, once for service in France, with the Vimy pilgrims of last year, and now for the Coronation.

## DRILL TO BE HELD

The passage overseas will not be all velvet for the men for plans were being made this morning to hold daily drills while en route. Officers sailing with the contingent, in addition to the commander, Col. Streight of the 1st Cavalry Brigade, were: Lieut.-Col. R. E. Fafard, V.D., Fusiliers du St. Laurent, second in command; Lieut.-Col. J. R. S. Lough, D.S.O., M.C., Seaforth Highlanders, staff officer; Lieut.-Col. R. L. Fort, R.C.A., adjutant; Major F. H. Wilkes, V.D., Governor-General's Foot Guards, assistant adjutant; Major H. F. Webber, R. C. S., quartermaster; Lieut. J. Q. Gillan, R.C.A.P.C., paymaster; Lt.-Col. O. G. Donovan, V.D., R. C. A. M. C., medical officer, and Capt. C. O'Neill, Royal 22nd Regiment, director of music. The 22 members of the Royal Canadian Air Force who sailed were under command of Wing Commander H. Edwards, No. 5 Squadron, R.A.F.

## LEGION HEAD

Also sailing on the Montcalm was Brigadier-General Alex. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., national president of the Canadian Legion, B.E. S.L., who will attend the biennial conference of the British Empire Service League, his fourth imperial conference on ex-service-men's affairs, in London shortly after the Coronation. Brig. Gen. Ross, along with other delegates to the conference, has received an invitation from the German Association of Front Line Fighters to visit Berlin as their guests.

Following the Coronation members of the military contingent will be granted a short period of leave in the Old Country before sailing for home, and will arrive in Montreal June 5.

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## BLACK WATCH YEAR PASSED IN REVIEW

Officers of Regiment Report Progress—New Committees Named

MAY 3, 1937

Excellent reports which reflected the sound progress and good management resulting from the past year's operations were submitted at the annual meeting last night of the Officers' Mess of The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, held in the armory on Bleury street, with Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., commanding officer of the regiment.

In making the various committees for their year's work, Col. Howard emphasized the excellence of the mess committee under the chairmanship of Major G. H. H. Eadie, with the help of Lieut. N. A. Fellows, as secretary. He praised also the work of the chairman of the various committees.

There was a considerable attendance of officers of the regiment, including Major S. D. Cantlie, regimental adjutant, who acted as secretary of the meeting and announced the following appointments of committees:

Those nominated by the commanding officer were: Finance committee: Col. Howard, Lieut. Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., Lieut. Col. I. L. Ibbotson, E.D., Major J. H. Molson, V.D., and Major P. P. Hutchison, E.D. Election committee: Col. Howard, Col. Blackader, Col. Ibbotson, Major Molson, Major Hutchison, Major Cantlie and Lieut. F. M. Mitchell. Band committee: Major W. E. Dunbar, chairman; Lieut. G. P. Henderson and Lieut. Mitchell. Armory historical committee: Major G. H. H. Eadie, chairman; Lieut. J. P. Taylor and Lieut. C. Petch, representing the regiment; Capt. S. B. Lindsay, representing the 13th Battalion, C.E.F.; Capt. J. C. Stewart, M.C., representing the 42nd Battalion, C.E.F.; and Lieut. G. A. Birks, representing the 73rd Battalion, C.E.F.; Musketry committee: Capt. W. J. Anderson, chairman; Capt. M. J. Ibbotson, Lieut. G. A. Ross, Lieut. J. W. Knox, Lieut. F. W. Cowie, Lieut. S. St. George and Lieut. D. H. Taylor.

Mess committee: Major H. S. Borel, president, in succession to Major Eadie, and Lieut. Fellows, secretary, elected were: Major T. W. Lyman, Capt. H. M. Jacquays, Lieut. E. C. Rawlings, Lieut. C. Petch, Lieut. J. A. Fraser, Lieut. J. W. Beveridge, Lieut. J. A. Kenny and Lieut. W. A. Wood. Sports committee (elected): Capt. A. Weir Wright, chairman; Lieut. B. R. Ritchie, Lieut. R. B. Somerville, Lieut. J. W. Buchanan, Lieut. R. B. Most and Lieut. W. L. K. Sherwin. "Red Hackle" committee: Major R. A. Starke and Capt. H. V. Roper. Dress committee: Major J. H. Molson, Major P. P. Hutchison and Lieut. F. M. Mitchell. Auditors: Major A. C. Evans and Major J. C. Routledge. The regimental accountants will be McDonald, Currie and Co.

## Queens Are Gazetted As Colonels-in-Chief 1937.

London, May 30.—Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother Mary and other members of the royal family have been gazetted to various British corps as follows:

The Queen—Colonel-in-Chief to the Queen's Bays (2nd Dragoon Guards) and the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment). Queen Mary—Colonel-in-Chief of the Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

The Duchess of Gloucester—Colonel-in-Chief of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Northumberland Regiment.

The Duchess of Kent—Honorary Colonel of the Buffs (East Kent) Battalion and the Devonshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Princess Beatrice—Honorary Colonel of the Princess's Own Brigade, Royal Artillery (Territorial).

MAY 28, 1937.

## BLACK WATCH UNIT PUT THROUGH PACES

1st Battalion Inspected by D.O.C.—Parades to Champ de Mars

The great diversity of training which makes up the career of the militiaman of today and imparts an interest unknown to the old-timer, was demonstrated last night when 1st Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, was inspected by Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., District Officer Commanding, M.D. No. 4.

Sand-table exercises, which are demonstrations of military tactics in miniature, and anti-aircraft drill form part of the curriculum of the new soldier and were carried out last night in the Bleury street armory respectively by "C" Company, under the command of Capt. M. G. Ibbotson, and "D" Company, commanded by Major J. R. Bogert. Military drill was carried out on the Champ de Mars by "B" Company, under the command of Major H. S. Bogert, while "A" Company, under Major W. E. Dunbar was responsible for musketry drill.

The whole battalion was marched to the Champ de Mars in command of Major J. H. Molson, in the absence of Lt.-Col. J. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., officer commanding. Second-in-command was Major A. C. Evans, and the regimental adjutant, Major S. D. Cantlie accompanied Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., Commandant of The Black Watch. R.S.M. A. Ovenden, MSM, was also on parade. The band was in charge of Capt. H. G. Jones, Director of Music, and the pipe band was under Pipe-Major J. S. Williamson.

The Brigadier, looking fit following an enforced absence from duty for some weeks past, was accompanied by Lt.-Col. E. L. M. Burns, O.B.E., M.C., General Staff Officer, and Major J. W. H. Van den Berg, D.S.O., while the Brigade staff was represented by Col. J. D. Macpherson, M.C., V.D., officer commanding the 12th Infantry Brigade, Capt. W. E. Baxter, staff captain, and Brigade Sergt-Major C. Ross.

The inspection of the 2nd Battalion will take place next Monday night.

JUNE 1, 1937.

## BLACK WATCH SEEN IN ANNUAL REVIEW

Regiment Performs Impressive Drills for Inspection by Brig. R. O. Alexander

Buoyed by the fine spirit which animates all ranks of the regiment, the 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, gave an impressive display on the occasion of their annual inspection by Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., District Officer Commanding, M.D. No. 4, on the Champ de Mars last evening. Despite the oppressive heat the "Forty-Two" marched a jaunty step from the Bleury street armory to the parade ground, and back, led by the pipers and band of the regiment.

High praise was accorded Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., Commandant of the Regiment, Lt.-Col. I. L. Ibbotson, E.D., commanding the battalion, and the officers and men, at the close of the inspection. Second-in-command of the battalion was Major P. P. Hutchison, E.D., and the adjutant was Capt. S. S. T. Cantlie.

The Brigadier was received with the general salute and after he had inspected the ranks the battalion marched past in column of companies afterwards breaking up to perform various military drills. "A" company under Major R. A. Starke was taken in weapon training; "B" under Major J. R. Routledge in care of arms; "C" under the command of Major T. E. Lyman, in company and platoon drill; and "D" commanded by Major G. G. D. Eadie, in fire orders, recognition and indication of targets and anti-aircraft drill.

Accompanying the Brigadier were Lt.-Col. B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., Lt.-Col. E. L. M. Burns, O.B.E., M.C., Lt.-Col. J. M. Gossline, D.S.O., Major J. W. H. Van den Berg, all of Headquarters staff, and Col. J. D. Macpherson, M.C., V.D., officer commanding, Major D. Loomis, brigade major, Capt. W. E. Baxter, staff captain, and Brigade Sergt-Major C. Ross, of the 12th Infantry Brigade.

Colonel Howard presided at the mess supper which followed and which was attended by all active duty officers of the 1st and 2nd Battalions. The table was liberally decorated with the regimental plate and trophies and behind the Commandant hung the St. Andrew's flag and the Scottish quarter of the Royal Standard indicating the Scottish ancestry of The Black Watch. The haggis were played in by pipers in traditional fashion.

CORONATION DAY MAY 12, 1937





# ROYAL THANKS FOR WONDERFUL WELCOME

## KING AND QUEEN'S GLASGOW VISIT

### Praise for Site of Exhibition

## WONDERFUL OVATION AT CITY CHAMBERS

### Knighthood for Civic Head

"Thank you for the wonderful welcome you gave us." This is the substance of the message which the King conveyed on his own and the Queen's behalf to the citizens of Glasgow through the Lord Provost on the conclusion of the royal visit yesterday to the city.

Glasgow gave their Majesties a reception which rivalled in its enthusiasm the Coronation scenes in London. From the moment the King and Queen drove out of the Central Station in the forenoon until the royal car crossed the city boundary in the afternoon they were received with the deepest manifestations of loyalty and good will.

The King unveiled a granite obelisk commemorating his visit to Bellahouston Park, remarking later to the Earl of Elgin, "This is a wonderful site for the Empire Exhibition next year." "Girl Guides from all over the world lining part of the route attracted the attention of the Queen, who conversed with a number of them. Her Majesty also questioned two workmen who were presented to her.

Such was the enthusiasm of a great assembly in George Square when their Majesties appeared on the balcony of the City Chambers that several hundreds of people broke a police cordon in the surge of the excitement. It was within the City Chambers that the most dramatic moment of the royal visit occurred—the King commanding the appearance of the Lord Provost (Mr John Stewart) and knighting him.

On their way to Dumbarton Castle, where the King took part in the ancient ceremony of the keys, the royal party motored through the grounds of the University and the Western Infirmary. Like Glasgow, the citizens of Dumbarton gave their Majesties a vociferous reception, and they left the "Tower of the Rock" for Holyroodhouse to the strains of "Will ye no come back again?"

When their Majesties arrived in Glasgow rain was still falling heavily. The weather, however, gradually improved, and when the King and Queen left Bellahouston Park sunshine had broken through to last for the greater part of the afternoon.

### KING'S WISH FOR EXHIBITION

#### Every Confidence in Its Success

### COMPLETE TABLEAU OF EMPIRE

"The Queen and I will watch with interest the progress of the arrangements for the Exhibition, to the success of which we are looking forward with every confidence."

As the King spoke these words he turned and unveiled the granite obelisk which, standing on the face of the hill at Bellahouston Park, is as once a memorial to their Majesties' first visit to Glasgow since the Coronation and to the site of next year's Empire Exhibition.

The memorial stone raised its head above the floor of a great dais clothed and robed in cloth of crimson, gold, and royal blue, and with a banking to front of delphinium and fern.

Grouched round the stone stood a distinguished company, at their head the Earl of Elgin, the Lord Provost, and the Lord Mayor, the Earl of Elgin, the Lord Provost, and the Lord Mayor, the Earl of Elgin, the Lord Provost, and the Lord Mayor.

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### CHALLENGED BY SENTRY

### King at Dumbarton Castle

### KEY OF ANCIENT KEEP PRESENTED

### Revival of Old-Time Ceremonial

A killed sentry standing guard at the inner door barred the approach of the King to Dumbarton Castle yesterday.

Ancient ceremonial was being revived. The King had come into the centre of the lawn of the forecourt after having inspected a guard of honour of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders when the sentry, in red tunic and bearskin, suddenly stiffened, and in a sharp tone, harsh and menacing in its imperative ring, called out: "Why come you there?"

As the challenge rang out the sentry came to the "on guard" position in front of the King, assuming a formal salute. The King, however, did not salute, but the sentry, who was a member of the Household Cavalry, gave the reply: "His Majesty the King."

The sentry then presented the key of the castle to the King. The King, however, did not take the key, but the sentry, who was a member of the Household Cavalry, gave the reply: "His Majesty the King."

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## THEIR MAJESTIES AT BELLAHOUSTON



Enthusiastic crowds surging round the royal car when the King and Queen prepared to leave Bellahouston Park after the ceremony yesterday. Beside Her Majesty is Mr Cecil M. Weir, chairman of the Exhibition Executive Committee, while the Earl of Elgin is seen on the right of the King.

### LORD PROVOST KNIGHTED

### Ceremony in City Chambers

### SIR JOHN STEWART'S SECRET

The best kept secret and the greatest surprise of Glasgow's royal day, was the City Chambers from Bellahouston after receiving the King and Queen at the entrance to the Chambers he conducted them to his own room, temporarily the King's suite.

The Queen and the Equestrian, Lieutenant Colonel John Leith, were the only others present in the room when the king was taken place.

Instead of the customary stool, a chair was brought forward for the Lord Provost to kneel upon. With a sword handed to him by the Equestrian, the King tapped the Lord Provost on the shoulder and said, "Arise, Sir John."

The ceremony of knighting was a minute and simple affair, the King shaking hands with the knight and, along with the Queen, extending congratulations to him.

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### "OPEN" GOLF TITLE STAYS IN BRITAIN

### Cotton's Great Last Round for Victory at Carnoustie

### CHAMPIONSHIP SURVIVES WEATHER

CARNoustie, Friday Evening.—With the storm of 1936, it seemed that the Open Golf Championship might have been decided by a single day, but the weather was too good for that.

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## SPANISH CONTROL IMPASSE

### Britain Invited to Find Way Out

### POWERS' UNANIMOUS DECISION

### Lord Plymouth Replies to Critics

Great Britain has undertaken the task of finding a way out of the impasse in the affairs of the International Non-Intervention Committee. The task was entrusted to the Committee after six hours' discussion at the Foreign Office yesterday.

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### PRINCESSES VISIT CARBERRY TOWER

### Surprise Drive in Afternoon

Heavy rain kept the Princesses indoors at Bellahouston yesterday until they went in the afternoon to Carberry Tower, the residence of Lord and Lady Eglinton. It was still raining when they left the Palace at about a quarter to three, and there were few people about the streets. At Mansebridge, however, there were more people about, although it was clear that the Princesses were not expected. As soon as the royal car appeared everyone ran into the middle of the roadway, and many were seen emerging hurriedly from shops and houses. The car, carrying the Princesses, was driven by Lord Eglinton, and they were accompanied by Lord and Lady Eglinton. The Princesses were seen to be in good spirits, and they were seen to be in good spirits. The Princesses were seen to be in good spirits, and they were seen to be in good spirits.

## TRAIN SMASH AT SCENE OF GREYNA DISASTER

### Coronation Scot Delayed by Blocking of Line

The driver and fireman of an L.M.S. coal train kept for their lives from the clippers rails due to the rain, with the engine stalled just before it crashed into the buffers of a siding at Quinshill, about two miles north of Gretna Junction.

The engine plunged down a 12-foot embankment, and several wagons were wrecked. The driver and the fireman escaped with injuries.

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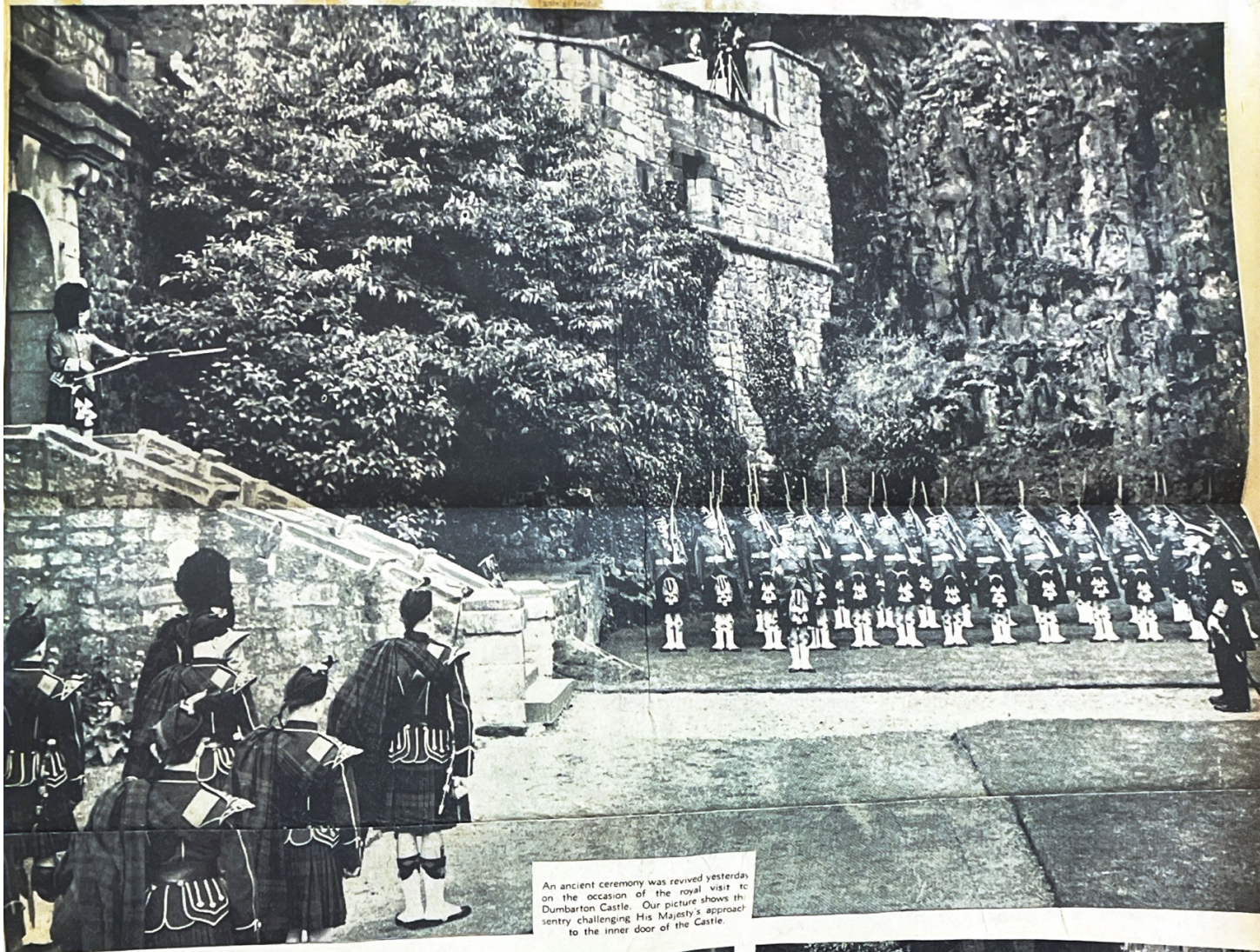
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# PICTURESQUE CEREMONIES AT DUMBARTON CASTLE



An ancient ceremony was revived yesterday on the occasion of the royal visit to Dumbarton Castle. Our picture shows the sentry challenging His Majesty's approach to the inner door of the Castle.



The presentation of the Castle keys by Sir George Stirling, Bt., of Glocat, Keeper of the Castle.



The King and Queen leaving the forecourt of the Castle after the ceremony.



The royal departure from the forecourt of Dumbarton Castle.



## GLASGOW VISIT OF THE KING AND QUEEN



A close-up study of their Majesties at the Bellahouston ceremony.



His Majesty signing the Visitors' Roll.



The arrival of their Majesties in the Central Station, Glasgow, yesterday.



The inspection of the R.N.V.R. guard of honour at Bellahouston Park.



With the officers of the guard of honour.



The Queen acknowledging the cheers of the crowd during the tour of the Exhibition site.



# SCOTTISH EXHIBITION MONOLITH UNVEILED







The crowds in George Square as the royal party passed by.



A close-up of the crowd as the royal party passed by.



# WITH SCOTTISH YOUTH AT MURRAYFIELD



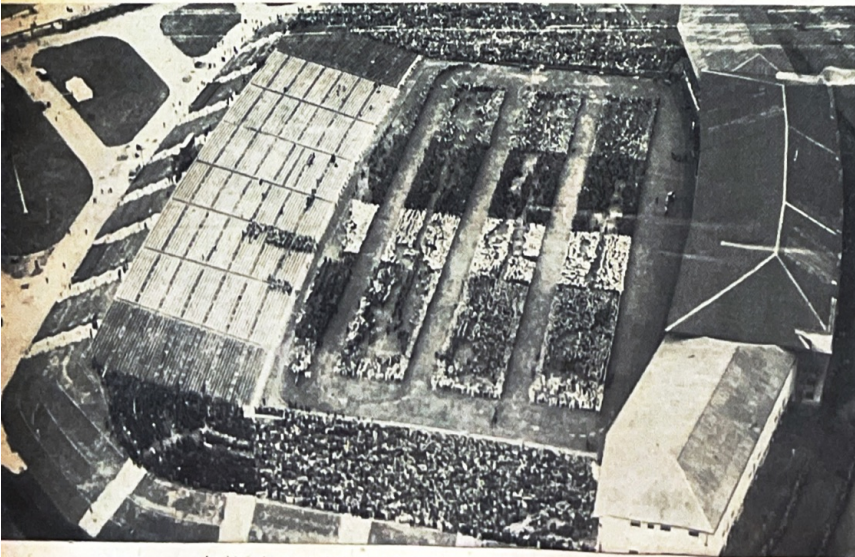
A remarkable camera impression of the Youth Rally held at Murrayfield yesterday. The royal party can be seen in the centre.



Her Majesty and the Princesses receiving posies from representatives of the youth organisations.



Their Majesties and the Princesses leaving the field for the royal box after the presentations.



Looking down on Murrayfield from an aeroplane during the rally.





JULY 24, 1937.

## 2 KILLED IN CRASH; 3 GRAVELY INJURED

Automobiles Collide Head-On  
Near Centre of Highway  
at Laprairie

### BOTH CARS DEMOLISHED

A. Fraser Cameron, of Beauharnois and Montreal, and  
W. P. Dickson, of St.  
Lambert, Victims

An inquest will be held this morning into the deaths of Alexander Fraser Cameron, 23, manager of the Howard Smith Paper Mills at Beauharnois, and William Parker Dickson, 43, of 189 Edison Avenue, St. Lambert, manager of the Textan Company, who were killed when their automobiles collided on Taschereau boulevard, a mile and a half east of Laprairie, early yesterday. Three other men, who were driving with Cameron, were seriously injured and were brought to the Notre Dame Hospital here.

The injured are:  
J. B. Weir, 32, of 72 Sunnyside Avenue, Westmount, captain in the Black Watch, partner in the brokerage firm of Campbell & Drinkwater, who suffered severe head injuries and may have a fractured skull as well as internal injuries.  
J. William Beveridge, 27-year-old lieutenant in the Black Watch, of 3241 Cedar Avenue, Westmount, a bond salesman, who suffered two broken legs and severe internal injuries.

B. R. Bligham, 30-year-old corporal in the permanent force at St. Johns, Que., who has severe burns on the back and injuries to his body.

At Notre Dame Hospital it was reported that all three are in a very serious condition.

Chief of Police L. A. Lefebvre, of Laprairie, learned that the automobile driven by Cameron was heading towards the military camp in St. Johns when the accident occurred. The other car was en route to St. Lambert. Closer investigation yesterday revealed that both cars were travelling in the centre of the road and following the head-on collision both were found a few feet away from the centre line of the highway. Both cars are a total loss.

There were no witnesses to the accident but the occupants of both cars were imprisoned inside and were taken out by passing motorists. Both drivers were killed instantly and the occupants of Cameron's car were all unconscious. Two ambulances from the Notre Dame Hospital were called and removed the injured persons.

Lieut. Cameron and Lieut. Beveridge had each spent the last 10 days at the military camp in St. Johns where they were studying for the rank of captain. They had come to Montreal early on Thursday and were returning when the crash occurred.

Dickson was returning home after a business trip and his body was identified by P. Adams, a brother-in-law. The body of Cameron was identified by business associates. Cameron was the son of the late J. Alexander Cameron, a notary who practised many years in Montreal. He attended Lower Canada College from 1913 to 1922, McGill University from 1922 to 1924, and he joined the Black Watch in 1930 as lieutenant. Entering business he became associated with the Howard Smith Paper Mills and was appointed to manage the Beauharnois office.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Margaret Bruce, his mother, Mrs. J. A. Cameron, of Montreal, a brother, Ross Cameron, of Montreal, and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Ald, of Toronto.

William Parker Dickson was born in Greenhill, N.S., on January 31, 1893, the son of the late Dr. M. S. Dickson, of Dartmouth, N.S.

He was educated at Dalhousie University in Halifax and after graduation, went to Ottawa and was for some time a member of the Civil Service.

Of late years he had gone into chemical research work and for the past eight years was the head of the Textan Company, Limited, which firm he founded.

He was married to Grace Maude Adams, third daughter of Colonel Charles Adams, of Montreal. He was a past secretary of the Society of Chemical Industry, a member of the F.C.I. Chemical Society of Montreal, the Canadian Chemists' Association, the Canadian Association of Textile Dyers and Colorists. He was for many years active in sports, particularly on the south shore, where he was a member of the LeMayne Club, of Longueuil.

His father, Dr. M. S. Dickson, was for many years medical adviser of Dalhousie University.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Charles Gordon McKenzie Dickson, of St. Lambert, and by his mother, Mrs. A. W. Dickson, of St. Lambert. Three sisters, Miss Kathleen R.N., V.O.N., Miss Margaret and Mrs. Arthur Barwick, all of St. Lambert, also survive.

JULY 27, 1937

## LT. A. F. CAMERON PAID LAST TRIBUTE

Many Military Representatives  
Attend Crash Victim's Funeral

### DR. DONALD IN CHARGE

Six Brother Officers Act as  
Honorary Pallbearers at  
St. Andrew and  
St. Paul

JULY 27, 1937

A large attendance of military representatives from many units in the Montreal Command, as well as former business associates and friends attended the funeral service at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul yesterday for Lieut. Alexander Fraser Cameron, of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, who was killed in a motor accident near Laprairie last Friday.

The service was conducted by Rev. George H. Donald, D.D., pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Alan Macleod. The family mourners were the widow, formerly Margaret Bruce; one son, John Cameron, the mother, Mrs. J. C. Cameron; a brother, John Ross Cameron, and a sister, Mrs. William Ald. Burial was at Mount Royal Cemetery.

Six of the deceased's brother officers acted as honorary pallbearers: Major J. C. Boulanger, Major S. D. Crabtree, Major W. E. Dunbar, Major R. A. Starke, Capt. H. V. Roger, Capt. T. P. Doucette, Lieut. J. Fraser and Lieut. W. A. Wood. Major J. W. H. Van den Berg, D.S.O., represented Military Headquarters of the district.

Besides Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., Commandant of the regiment, and Lieut.-Col. K. J. Blackader, M.C., E.D., the deceased's commanding officer, many former commanding officers of The Black Watch and other regiments as well as active officers, were present. These included Lieut.-Col. I. H. Eakin, commanding officer of the Victoria Rifles of Canada, Col. R. A. Fraser, V.D., Commandant of the 2nd Montreal Regiment, R.C.A.; Col. F. S. Mathewson and Col. G. S. Cantlie, formerly of The Black Watch, and Col. Robert Starke, formerly of Victoria Rifles.

From the Royal School of Infantry and Machine Guns, St. Johns, P.Q., came Major A. H. C. Campbell, Commandant, and Lieut. J. W. Ritchie, both of the Royal Canadian Regiment; Major L. P. P. Payan, Brigade Major of the 10th Infantry Brigade; Major A. C. Evans, Major D. H. Allan, Capt. G. Einker, Capt. W. J. Anderson, Capt. R. F. Routh, Capt. E. Stubbs, Lieut. J. D. Hanne, T. A. G. Moore, D. Adams, E. Smith, G. A. Monty, R. Robert, P. Bousquet, A. Lupien, R. Bouchard, B. B. Partridge, R. W. Moncel, M. H. Cassils, J. L. Thain and J. H. Richardson, of many units attending the camp from all parts of Eastern Canada.

Other officers from the Canadian Grenadier Guards, The Black Watch and Victoria Rifles present, included Major E. W. Whitehead, who was accompanied by Mrs. Whitehead, Major F. J. Smith, Major Frank Holland, Major L. Harvey, Capt. Howard Smith, Capt. J. D. Oulvie, Capt. R. H. Budden, Capt. H. H. Anthes, Capt. Weir Wright, Capt. A. J. Thorn and Lieut. W. R. Green.

### MANY OTHERS AT SERVICE.

Others present included Rev. Malcolm Campbell, D.D., George Hogg, ex-Mayor of Westmount, S. Graham Ross, Archie Macfarlane and S. G. Dixon, K.C., representing the Kirk Session, Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul; John McEoy, H. G. Hughes, R. L. Williams, Paul E. Ostiguy, W. Holmes, Dr. D. Sclater Lewis, O. A. Stanton, H. S. Spencer, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Orr, Beauharnois; William Green.

George D. Burns, J. A. Monarque, E. Tobin, J. P. Hodgson, Honore Mercier, F. J. Knox, E. C. Currie, H. T. Markey, T. W. Gilmore, F. M. Mitchell, W. A. Kennedy, H. C. Chisholm, K. E. Browne, D. R. Logan, R. M. Cairns, H. P. Ross, Dr. J. C. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. John Renahan, A. D. Anderson, D. W. Oliver, Edward D. Parker, Dr. Keith Hutchinson, P. Hill, Gerald Brown, C. J. Brown, W. Leggat, D. R. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jewett, Roy Crabtree, Mrs. Harold Crabtree, A. A. Lynch, F. M. Hutchison, F. C. Ross, G. A. Ross, Jr., D. J. Carrstairs, R. B. Somerville, John L. Kerrol, C. H. Pigott, Beverley Boulton, Mrs. F. S. Morgan, Edward Cleghorn, Mrs. James Cleghorn, Dr. Fred Tooke, J. D. Cleghorn, J. A. McKenna.

Thomas Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, T. W. Pratt, W. L. Brenton, E. Howard Smith, Oscar Dorais, Mrs. J. C. Annesley, Andrew Weir, T. F. McDonald, Dr. J. S. Ibbotson, T. G. Arnold, Mrs. Walter Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Macneill, D. H. Taylor, William Good, Lawrence Hart, George H. Boright, Elliot Frost, Ian Adair, Kenneth F. Smith, A. E. Gillis, T. M. Hubiey, J. G. Ireland, J. H. Richardson, John Acer, D. W. Reynolds, S. W. Law, J. B. Larkin, George A. Davidson, R. B. Hall, A. E. Ross, F. W. Glass, J. Owenduff, W. S. Wright, A. E. Greening, H. J. Evans, Reginald Plimsoil, K. C. J. V. Quinn, A. O. Leslie, George Trenham, Henry Veth, G. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gardiner, Alex. Rees, Miss M. D. Mercier, Miss N. Fauteux, E. D. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cunningham, G. S. Aikman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart, Miss E. Sullivan, Arthur W. Allan, Mrs. W. B. Shanks, Ottawa; Mrs. T. A. Burns, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cochrane, Ottawa; Graham Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cushing, R. S. Logan, Jr., L. C. Audette, F. N. Harling, Harold Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Miss Flora Campbell, A. E. Miller, A. C. Phillips, Alex. McDougall, J. Alex. Edmison, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid, R. Bodie, N. Powter, C. N. Candee, Beauharnois; Philip Logan, D. Cameron, G. W. Ewing, O. J. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. O'Connor, Beauharnois; W. R. Takin, Duncan McEachran, M. G. Ibbetson, J. Taylor, A. E. Patterson, Beauharnois; Neales, John Verth, Beauharnois; Miss E. Evans, Miss Elsa Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, Uzel Charette, Victor Brault, Armand Auger and F. Verth.



Troops instituted new tactics to fight terrorist bands, using anti-aircraft guns to rout them from steep hillsides which served them as shelter for attacks on buses and







NOVEMBER 23, 1937.

## WAR CHAPLAIN GETS POST HERE

Rev. G. Kilpatrick Heads Unit-  
ed Theological College

Succeeds Dr. James Smyth  
—New Incumbent Had  
Overseas Record

Rev. George Kilpatrick, of Hamilton, has been named Principal of the United Theological College here, replacing Dr. James Smyth, who has retired. The decision was announced after a meeting of the Senate and Governors of the College last night.

Mr. Kilpatrick is a well-known churchman, a noted theologian and a man with a distinguished war record. He served overseas with the Canadian forces as a chaplain and was awarded a D.S.O. for his services.

Mr. Kilpatrick is a graduate of the University of Toronto and following his course there he entered Knox Theological College, Toronto, where his father was a member of the professional staff. Taking part of his divinity studies at Knox College he then went to New College, Edinburgh, to continue his studies in theology. Following graduation from New College he took post-graduate work there.

When the war broke out Dr. Kilpatrick offered his services as chaplain and following his appointment he was sent overseas to join the 42nd (Royal Highlanders of Canada) prior to the 1916 Somme engagements in which that unit was prominent. He remained with the unit until practically the end of the war when he accepted the appointment of Senior Chaplain of the Third Division.

Several times he was asked if he would like the appointment to the divisional headquarters but he asked to be allowed to remain with the battalion for which he had gained a great affection. During his life with the Royal Highlanders he made himself very popular because of his constant attention to all duties in the line with the men of the battalion. He never shirked any of the danger or hardships of the life in the trenches and won the respect of the whole unit by his presence with them when he was needed most. When there was a "show on" Padre Kilpatrick was present to take his share of it. The fellow officers in Montreal told The Gazette yesterday when reference was made to the fact he was coming to Montreal in the capacity of head of the United College.

Lt.-Col. Royal Ewing, who commanded the battalion during the latter part of the war, spoke appreciatively last night of the self-sacrifice of the padre during the two years Dr. Kilpatrick served with the 42nd and his unflinching humor. The padre had been quite an athlete during his college days, gaining a reputation on track teams. This fact stood him in good stead when he came to organize sports in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and he was ready and able to enter

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## WAR CHAPLAIN GETS POST HERE

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into all games with the men of his regiment. After the war he returned to take the appointment of associate minister in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, the late Rev. Dr. Herridge being in charge of that church at the time. He became minister of St. Andrew's and when the Union of the Churches took place in Canada Dr. Kilpatrick and a large number of the St. Andrew's congregation became identified with Chalmers United Church, Ottawa, where he was associated with Rev. Dr. J. W. Woodside, present minister of Chalmers. About five years ago he was called to Melrose Church, Hamilton, Ont.

At the meeting last night of the Senate of the United College Dr. Kilpatrick was recommended to the Board of Governors for appointment as principal and they at a later meeting made the appointment. The formality of the acceptance of this appointment has yet to be given by the executive committee of the General Council of the United Church of Canada.

Last night Dr. Kilpatrick was reached by phone from Montreal and his notice of acceptance of the position was received here. The Hamilton minister at once officially making known this fact to the officers of his own congregation. He will take over his duties after the conclusion of the present academic year in the United College.

Dr. Smyth, who retired earlier this year to take a pastorate in Belfast, Northern Ireland, served the college for 23 years as principal. Last year the students gave him a complimentary dinner in honor of his silver jubilee as principal.

Principal Smyth came to the college in 1911, succeeding the late Rev. W. Shaw, D.D. He had been in the Methodist ministry in Ireland until practically the end of the war and was examiner for the Irish Methodist Conference in Hebrew and Greek and lecturer in psychology in the college. Born in Belfast, he received his theological training in the Methodist College, there.

On taking over the direction of what was then the theological college of the Methodist Church, Dr. Smyth also assumed the chair of New Testament language and literature. When the first sign of change of teaching staffs in theological colleges, Dr. Smyth was one of the four principals who took an active part in working out the plan. When, in 1926, the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches joined corporately, he was appointed Principal of the United Theological College.

He figured prominently in the general educational field, serving on the Protestant Board of School Commissioners in Montreal for 23 years, including three years as chairman. He was also chairman of the Protestant Central School Board for four years. During the war he served overseas as chaplain to the Irish Rangers.

NOVEMBER 23, 1937.

### On Committee For St. Andrew's Ball



MAJOR H. S. BOGART

who is on the general committee for St. Andrew's Ball to be held at the Windsor Hotel on Friday night, Nov. 20. (Photo by Rice)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1937

## Tweedsmuir and Party Attend Annual St. Andrew's Society Ball

Historic Social Event of Montreal Season Proves Not-  
able Success—Over Nine Hundred Present—Old  
Rites Observed With New Fervor

St. Andrew's Ball has become a tradition in Montreal. It is both historically and socially a great event, but last night was the most conspicuously successful, genial and happy St. Andrew's Ball witnessed in this city for many years. Scotsmen the world over celebrate the day and make it a day of remembrance, and the annual ball is a tribute to haggis and home for no St. Andrew's celebration is complete without its haggis and no St. Andrew's Day passes but Scots recite with Robert Burns:

"But aye the tear comes in my ee  
To think on him that's far awa."

The ball, which is not only one of the most brilliant events of the social season, but also enjoys a distinct, and unique cachet by virtue of the picturesque St. Andrew's Day ceremonies with which it is attended, is always a popular function and last night more than nine hundred guests attended.

The Windsor Hotel was a blaze of lights. The presence of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Lady Tweedsmuir assured the complete success of the event. Already familiar figures in Montreal, they arrived at the Hotel at ten o'clock attended by Mrs. George Pape, secretary to Her Excellency, Captain G. P. Campbell-Preston, A.D.C., Lieutenant R. Scott, R.N., A.D.C., and Mr. H. R. Stewart, deputy assistant secretary to His Excellency. They were met by Air Commodore R. H. Mulock, C.B., D.S.O., honorary A.D.C., Colonel C. B. Price, D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D., honorary A.D.C., and escorted to their private suite where they were received by Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Wallis, president of the Society, and Mrs. Wallis, Mr. J. H. Bonar, vice-president, and Mrs. Bonar, and where the Mayor of Montreal and Mrs. Raynault, representatives of the various societies and their wives, guests of the ball, and members of the ball committee were presented.

Their Excellencies were piped into the ballroom by pipers of the Black Watch, and immediately took up their position on the dais, when the following members of the committee, Mrs. Gordon Lyman, Mrs. John H. Molson, Mrs. Keith Hutchinson, Mrs. Murray Vaughan, Mrs. Stanley Phips, Mrs. Stirling Maxwell, Miss Barbara Cowans and Miss N. A. Dawes were presented.

Miss Barbara Cowans presented Her Excellency with a bouquet of red roses on behalf of the committee.

The debutantes, making their debut at the ball—Miss Phyllis Morrisey, Miss Irene Irwin and Miss Barbara Gzowski—and the debutantes who sold tickets—Miss Kathleen McConnell, Miss Elaine Goddall and Miss Margaret Graham, were then presented.

### TARTANS ADORN WALLS.

Tartans of the Scottish clans, many of whose representatives have played an important part in the social and economic life of the metropolis, hung on the walls of Peacock Alley, with crossed claymores and spears forming a background. These tartans represented such famous clans as the Grani, Ogilvie, MacDougall, McEuen, Angus, Gordon, MacKenzie, Campbell, Stewart, Macpherson, Fraser, Cameron, MacKay, Forbes, Ferguson and MacLean.

Above the fireplace at the end of Peacock Alley, a white cross of St. Andrew's blazed against its blue ground while beside it hung the Royal Standard with lions passant. White daisy chrysanthemums and huckleberry branches were placed at intervals along the Alley. Old-fashioned claymores and Scottish shields decorated the walls of the sitting-out rooms.

The colorful dress uniforms of the Highlanders lent charm to the scene in the ballroom, where dancing took place. Colorful Scottish tartans completely panelled the walls, including tartans of clans famous in Scottish history—the Douglas, the MacDonald, the MacDonnell of Glengarry, the Leslie, the Black Watch, the Ancient Monro, the Macintosh and the Brodie. Shields bearing the Royal Lion shaded the candelabra. The platform, on which the orchestra played for the dancing, was built up in three tiers, and forming a background was a blue curtain with large red lions. Above the dais, where Their Excellencies took their seats, hung the Tweedsmuir coat-of-arms, draped with gold, with a gold curtain forming the background, and pale yellow and white chrysanthemums were banked at the back of the dais.

### EIGHTSOME REEL DANCED.

Among the Scottish customs observed at the ball, none was more interesting than the eightsome reel danced by members of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) and their partners, when kilt and tartan flashed to the inspiring notes of the bagpipes and the witching melodies of the reel.

The officers of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) of Canada and their partners who danced the reel were Major and Mrs. A. C. Evans, Major and Mrs. H. S. Bogart, and Mrs. W. E. Dunbar, Major and Mrs. J. R. Bogart, Captain and Mrs. S. Cantile, Mr. and Mrs. John Donald, Miss Mary Sims, Miss Marion Hill, Miss Isobel Ritchie, Miss Joyce Wynn, Miss Mary Bailly, Captain John Taylor, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. J. W. Knox, Mr. D. H. Taylor and Mr. W. A. Wood.

gls was brought in steaming from the kitchen, preceded by the pipers, and the guests and the pipers honored the central occasion of St. Andrew's Day.

### PATRONS AND COMMITTEES.

Patrons and patronesses were: Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Lady Tweedsmuir, Sir Montagu and Lady Allan, Lady Drummond, Sir William and Lady Staver, Sir Charles and Lady Gordon, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Herbert Molson, Honorable and Mrs. C. C. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, Mrs. Arthur Drummond, Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., G.O.C., M.D., 4, and Mrs. Alexander; Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Cantile, D.S.O., Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. G. L. Ogilvie, Major and Mrs. H. B. MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. McMaster and Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Clark-Kennedy, V.C., and Mrs. Clark-Kennedy.

The committee in charge of the ball was: Lieut.-Col. H. M. Wallis, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., chairman; Mr. J. H. Bonar, vice-chairman; Squadron Leader F. S. McGill, Major Keith Hutchinson, M.D., E. D., Major H. S. Bogart, Mr. T. McC. Hutchinson, Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., and Mr. P. J. McDougall.

The floor committee: Major T. W. Lyman, Mr. P. L. McDougall, joint chairmen; Mr. John Oppe, Capt. S. Cantile, Major R. Starke, Mr. William Leggat.

The finance committee: Col. H. M. Wallis, Mr. J. H. Bonar, joint chairmen; Squadron Leader F. S. McGill, Mr. Allen K. Starke.

The ticket committee: Mrs. Murray Vaughan, Miss Barbara Cowans, joint chairmen; Mrs. Andrew Fleming, Mrs. Angus Murray, Mrs. N. L. C. Mather, Mrs. C. T. Ballantyne, Mrs. Ormiston Dawes, Miss Betty Basset, Miss Barbara Bate, Miss Sherrill McMaster, Miss Marguerite Starke, and Mrs. Robert Hampson.

The publicity committee: Mrs. Keith Hutchinson and Mrs. Stanley Phillips, joint chairmen; Miss Nora Dawes, Miss Adrienne Hanson, Miss Benedicte Caverhill, Mr. William Leggat, jr., and Mr. Campbell Moodie.

Supper committee: Mrs. John H. Molson.

Decoration committee: Mrs. Gordon Lyman and Mrs. Stirling Maxwell, joint chairmen; Miss Blair, Mrs. R. H. Craig, jr., and Mrs. H. G. Marpole.

Her Excellency wore a gown of parchment lace over silver lame made with a draped bodice and a full skirt, the riband of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, a diamond tiara and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Pape was in a red and gold lame gown with the skirt falling into a slight train and she wore pearls.



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## OBITUARY

## VETERAN OF 2 WARS DIES

Frank Carter Saw Service in Africa, Europe

Veteran of the South African War and the Great War, Frank Carter, a native of England but a resident of Montreal for the past 20 years, died in the Western Division, Montreal General Hospital on Saturday morning after a brief illness. He was 63 years of age.

The late Mr. Carter joined the forces from England and served a year in Africa. He served in France during the Great War with the 13th (Royal Highlanders) Battalion of Montreal. He returned after three years service with the rank of sergeant.

Mr. Carter was active in the South African Veterans Association and in various veteran organizations of the Great War.

Employed as a clerk by The American News Company, Mr. Carter was well known to Montreal news dealers.

Besides his widow, formerly Bertha Birkett, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Sheridan, of Montreal, and a number of other relatives in England.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the chapel of Joseph C. Wray and Brothers, Mountain street, and interment will take place in Mount Royal Cemetery.

## DR. KILPATRICK

THE new Principal of the United Theological College, Dr. George Kilpatrick, has a fortune of recommendations for the post. He comes from a family that has contributed richly to the teaching of divinity in Canada. For his father was a professor at Knox Theological College, Toronto. Following in the way of the father, the son had a distinguished career in the study of theology, here and in Scotland. His achievements at Knox College and at New College, Edinburgh, and the records of his ministries show that he has the full intellectual capacity for the new position. And at college he made a reputation as an outstanding athlete.

More than that, in his career Dr. Kilpatrick has shown a wonderful ability to "get on" with men and to influence them. During the war men of the 42nd Battalion (Royal Highlanders of Canada) worshipped their Padre Kilpatrick. He was ready to go anywhere with them, to take a full share in the miseries of life in the front line. The way in which he attended to his duties on the battlefield is shown by the D.S.O. which was awarded him.

After the War, Dr. Kilpatrick returned to take ministries in Ottawa and then in Hamilton. In the past eighteen years, on top of his academic achievements and his war record, he has shown that he has all the full capacity to minister to the needs of great congregations.

So Dr. Kilpatrick comes to the United Theological College, Montreal, with a rich provision of personal assets gathered during a well-rounded career of service. He seems superbly fitted for his new work. Montreal as well as the University of McGill and his new College, will join in wishing him outstanding success.

## TO HEAD UNITED CHURCH COLLEGE.

In selecting Rev. George Kilpatrick, of Hamilton, to succeed Rev. Dr. Smyth as Principal of the United Theological College in Montreal, the Senate of the College has made a good choice. Rev. Mr. Kilpatrick has a fine reputation as a theologian and scholar, has had wide experience as a minister and had a notable record as a chaplain in the World War. For his services at the front he was awarded the D.S.O., and the soldiers respected and revered him for his conduct at all times. As a padre he was indefatigable in the performance of his duties, whether under fire or in his ministrations to the wounded. His background is in keeping with his new office, for his father was a member of the professorial staff of Knox Theological College, Toronto. The new Principal is a graduate of the University of Toronto and also took a divinity course at Knox College. After that he continued his studies in theology at New College, Edinburgh, taking post-graduate work after his graduation. He has had churches at Ottawa and Hamilton, and it was while he was pastor of St. Andrew's, in the capital, that he, with a large number of the congregation, joined the church union movement. Then he became associated with Rev. Dr. Woodside in Chalmers United Church. Rev. Mr. Kilpatrick's record, it will be seen, has covered many angles of church work, in peace and in war. Accordingly he should be eminently fitted for the very important office of Principal of the United Theological College.

Star - 24 Nov. 1937

# REV. G. KILPATRICK NAMED PRINCIPAL

Star - Nov 23, 1937

## Hamilton Minister Succeeds Rev. James Smyth In Theological College

Rev. Dr. George G. D. Kilpatrick, D.S.O., of Hamilton, Ont., unanimously selected as principal of the Montreal United Theological College succeeding Rev. Dr. James Smyth, resigned, will take over his duties at the beginning of the next session. It was announced by Dr. A. O. Dawson, chairman of the board of governors of the college today.

Dr. Dawson, in making the announcement of Dr. Kilpatrick's appointment following a meeting last night of the senate and board of governors of the college, stated: "I am sure that Dr. Kilpatrick will be a great asset to the Church and a great asset to Montreal. He is an outstanding preacher, he has a remarkable record as an overseas chaplain, his personality is attractive, and he is a leader of young men."

Dr. Smyth's resignation takes effect at the end of June. Dr. Kilpatrick will take over the principalship in ample time to prepare for the session 1938-39.

## LONG SERVICE

A total of 27 years' service as principal of the college will be completed by Dr. Smyth at the close of his career here. Last year he was on a leave of absence in Ireland, his native country, when he received a call from an important Methodist pastorate in Belfast. He has resigned to accept this call.

Dr. Kilpatrick is known to hundreds of veterans as a front-line chaplain. He repeatedly exposed himself to the hazards of war in carrying out his duties, serving with such bravery that he was given the Distinguished Service Order.

He went overseas with the 42nd Royal Highlanders in 1915 and served with distinction throughout the

rest of the Great War. Near the close of the war he accepted the appointment of senior chaplain of the Third Division, a post which he had several times previously refused in order to remain with his battalion.

## MANY FRIENDS HERE

Dr. Kilpatrick already has a host of friends in this city among former associates overseas, who hold him in high regard, and among local congregations whose members have heard him preach and lecture upon several occasions.

Montreal came near getting Dr. Kilpatrick several years ago when he was invited to become minister of American Presbyterian Church before the acceptance of this pulpit by Dr. Lynn Harold Hough.

He is described by Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, of Erskine and American Church, as "one of the finest preachers in Canada and a man of unusually fine approachable personality."

His father, Professor Kilpatrick, was brought from Scotland to serve as a theological professor at Winnipeg. Later his father was called to Knox College, Toronto.

## CAME TO WESTMOUNT

The present Dr. Kilpatrick was educated in Winnipeg, the University of Toronto and Knox Theological College in Toronto and after graduation pursued post graduate work in Edinburgh and in Germany. On his return to Canada, he served as assistant to the late Rev. John Neil, Westmount Presbyterian Church, in 1914 and part of 1915.

Dr. Kilpatrick went overseas with the 42nd Royal Highlanders in 1915, serving throughout the remainder of the Great War. He returned to the Dominion in 1919 and was named successor to Rev. W. T. Herridge at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa.

At the time of church union he was for a time without a pulpit and was a colleague of Rev. J. W. Woodside, Chalmers United Church, Ottawa, from 1925 to 1929. He left there to accept an appointment to which charge he has held until the present.





red by the presence of Their Excellencies The Governor-  
d The Lady Tweedsmuir, the annual ball of St. Andrew's  
being held tomorrow evening in the Windsor Hotel. The  
ve shows a view of the ball held in the Windsor Hotel.  
mong those who can be distinguished in the picture are:  
vin L. Ogilvie, Senator and Mrs. C. C. Ballantyne, Colonel

William Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacTier, Mrs. H. B. Yates, Mrs.  
William Prentice, Mrs. Harold Hampson, Colonel Clark-Kennedy,  
Brigadier-General Eric McCuaig, Mrs. R. D. Bell, Colonel G. S.  
Cantlie, Mrs. Peers Davidson, Mrs. Lansing Lewis, Colonel and  
Mrs. Mosserratt, Colonel and Mrs. Hugh Wallem, Mrs. Edward  
Savage, Mrs. Victor Buchanan, Major Rykert McCuaig, Miss Elaine

Casgrain, Mrs. Kenneth Strachan, Mr. Geoffrey Turpin, Mr. Harold  
Hingston, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jaquays, Major George Washington  
Stephens, Dr. C. F. Martin, Mr. A. R. Doble, Mr. C. F. Sise, Mrs.  
Andrew Usher Jones, Mrs. Henry Fuller, now of New York, Colonel  
H. Stuart and Mr. Percival Campbell.

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Associated Screen News Photo.

At St. Andrew's Ball on Friday night: (top left) **THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE LADY TWEEDSMUIR**, seated on the dais from which they watched the dancers in the main ballroom. His Excellency is chatting with **COL. ANDREW FLEMING**, while Her Excellency carries the bouquet of roses presented to her by Miss Barbara Cowans. (Top right) **COL. H. M. WALLIS**, chairman of the ball committee, talking to **MR. J. H. BONAR**, the vice-chairman, who is seated with **MRS. BONAR** and **COL. G. L. OGILVIE**. (Below) One of the three groups of dancers who did the eighteen reel to the music of the bagpipes. The picture shows something of the decorations in the ballroom and the orchestra stand at the end.



# THE CAMERA OVERSEAS: THE ENGLISH

Whereas by an Instrument of Abdication dated the Tenth day of December Majesty King Edward the Eighth did declare His irrevocable Determination to remain Himself and His Descendants, and the said Instrument of Abdication has now the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, Ireland and all other His former Majesty's Kingdoms, Colonies, Towns, Cities, Castles, Ports, Harbours, and all other His Majesty's Rights, Privileges, Honours, and Authorities, together with the Lordships, Spiritual and Temporal, of this Realm, being here assembled His former Majesty's Privy Council, with Numbers of other Principal Gentlemen, Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of London, do now hereby with one Voice, Tongue and Heart publish and proclaim, that the High and Mighty Prince George is now become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord George the Fifth of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India: To whom we do acknowledge all Faith and with all hearty and humble Affection: beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens reign, Prince George the Sixth with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Given at St. James's Palace, this Twelfth day of December in the year of thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

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<u>Atkin</u>	<u>Charles D. H. H. H.</u>	<u>J. L. H. H. H.</u>	<u>John D. H. H. H.</u>	<u>John D. H. H. H.</u>
<u>(Duo Cantu):</u>	<u>Arthur Eden</u>	<u>George Lambert</u>	<u>George Lambert</u>	<u>George Lambert</u>
<u>William Elton</u>	<u>William Elton</u>	<u>William Elton</u>	<u>William Elton</u>	<u>William Elton</u>
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Atkin

Lord Cornwall

Robert B. H.

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Stanhope

H. Spender Clay

Margaret Bondfield

Dawson of Penn

Herbert Samuel

H. B. Lee-Smith

G. C. Tryon

Bessborough

John Colville



## THIS DOCUMENT, WITH 222 SIGNATURES, IS WHAT MADE GEORGE VI KING OF ENGLAND

THE proclamation giving George VI the "Imperial Crown of Great Britain, Ireland and all other His former Majesty's (Edward VIII) dominions," was signed in St. James's Palace on Dec. 12 by 222 members of the Accession Council. The signatures shown here (and 80 more not reproduced) are those

of the people who today run England. They include Cabinet members, archbishops, aldermen, sheriffs, one woman, dukes and earls and a brother and uncle of Edward VIII, but not Edward's favorite brother George, Duke of Kent. Beneath are listed by columns the important names corresponding to the signatures:

### COLUMN 1

HENRY (Duke of Gloucester)  
 ARTHUR (Duke of Connaught)  
 COSMO CANTUAR  
 (Archbishop of Canterbury)  
 WILLIAM EBOR  
 (Archbishop of York)  
 ATHLONE (Earl)  
 STANLEY BALDWIN  
 (Prime Minister)  
 RAMSAY MACDONALD  
 E. A. FITZROY, SPEAKER  
 (of the House of Commons)  
 HALIFAX (Viscount)  
 JOHN SIMON  
 NORFOLK, E. M.  
 (Earl Marshal)  
 DEVONSHIRE (Duke)  
 CROMER (Earl)  
 N. CHAMBERLAIN  
 ZETLAND (Marquess)  
 HUNTLY (Marquess)  
 WALTER RUNCIMAN  
 DUFF COOPER  
 W. ORMSBY GORE  
 MALCOLM MACDONALD  
 WIGRAM (Baron)

### COLUMN 4

JOHN GILMOUR  
 GERALD W. WOLLASTON  
 GARTER (King of Arms)  
 LIVERPOOL (Earl)

### COLUMN 2

BEAUFORT (Duke)  
 AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN  
 ANTHONY EDEN  
 SWINTON (Viscount)  
 WALTER E. ELLIOT  
 OLIVER STANLEY  
 KINGSLEY WOOD  
 SALISBURY (Marquess)  
 WILLIAM SHEPHERD MORRISON  
 ERNEST BROWN  
 CREWE (Marquess)  
 HEWART (Chief Justice)  
 C. R. ATTLEE  
 J. R. CLYNES  
 MOTTISTONE (Baron)  
 LLOYD (Baron)

### COLUMN 5

(Largely ex-Lord Mayors of London, aldermen and sheriffs.)

### COLUMN 3

PHILIP SASOON  
 STANLEY  
 LYTTON (Earl)  
 GOSCHEN (Viscount)  
 ONSLOW (Earl)  
 ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR  
 T. W. O. INSKIP

### COLUMN 6

LONDONDERRY (Marquess)  
 SAMUEL HOARE  
 VINCENT MASSEY (Canada)  
 S. M. BRUCE (Australia)  
 C. T. TE WATER (South Africa)  
 FIROZKHAN NOON (India)  
 MILDMA OF FLETE (Baron)  
 STRATHCARRON (Baron)  
 STANHOPE (Earl)  
 H. SPENDER CLAY  
 MARGARET BONDFIELD  
 (ex-Minister of Labor)  
 DAWSON OF PENN  
 HERBERT SAMUEL  
 G. C. TRYON  
 BESSBOROUGH (Earl)  
 JOHN COLVILLE  
 (Scottish Steel Man)











THE HIGH COMMISSIONER for Palestine, Sir Arthur Wauchope, returns from leave. Above, he is seen on arrival by air at Jerusalem. Left to right: Mr. W. J. Johnson, Treasurer of the Palestine Government; Sir Arthur Wauchope, Mr. H. H. Trusted, Chief Justice; Mr. W. D. Battershill, Chief Secretary; Mr. Moody, first assistant secretary; and Major-Gen A. P. Wavell, the G.O.C. (See below.)



INSPECTING THE GUARD OF HONOUR of the 2nd Bn. The Black Watch—1, Sir A. Wauchope; 2, Capt. A. Gilroy; 3, Major-Gen. Wavell; 4, Lt.-Col. A. K. McLeod, O.C. Battalion; 5, 2nd Lt. the Hon. F. E. Cumming-Bruce, A.D.C.; 6, Lt. Fox, A.D.C. to Gen. Wavell; 7, Lt. M. V. A. Wolfe-Murray, Adjutant.

Daily Telegraph, 2nd December, 1937

THE MONTREAL DAILY STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1937

## CANTEEN OPENED FOR UNEMPLOYED VETERANS



A canteen and recreation room for unemployed veterans was opened yesterday adjacent to the premises of Workshops Limited by the I.O.D.E. in co-operation with the Veterans' Assistance Commission. Shown in the canteen after the ceremony are Mrs. A. T. Stikeman, president of the Municipal chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. G. Gordon Hyde, Mrs. J. C. Hutchison, Mrs. R. R. DeLong, Mrs. Stanley Phillips, Mrs. D. B. Seeley, Mrs. Victor Whitehead, Miss May Barwick, Col. Robert Starke, chairman of the local committee of the assistance commission, Major G. C. Burbidge, Major D. J. Corrigan, Capt. G. H. Boyd, representing the Ministry of Pensions, Col. Andrew Fleming, Jean St. Germain.

## XMAS FETES GIVEN BY MILITARY UNITS

### Dec. 20, 1937

#### Santa Claus Pays Annual Visits at Armories Throughout City

#### PRESENTS DISTRIBUTED

## Musical Programmes, Moving Pictures and Refreshments Feature Entertainments for Children

Fortified with the boisterousness of youth, nearly 2,000 youngsters made merry in several of the Montreal armories on Saturday afternoon, when the jolly, red-faced, white-whiskered old Santa Claus made his annual round distributing presents, bags of candies and pop-corn and helping to serve cakes, sandwiches, milk and ice-cream to healthy appetites. Huge, gaily-decked Christmas trees lighted up with innumerable colored lights were the rallying points for the swarms of children.

Well over 500 children were welcomed to the party at the armory of The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, by Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., the Commandant, and Rev. George H. Donald, D.D. gave an address, after both had been introduced by R.S.M. A. Orendon, M.S.M., chairman of the Christmas tree entertainment committee.

The gathering at Victoria Rifles of Canada, was over 500 strong. Santa Claus, being acted by Alex. Baird. The clever fun-making of Frank White, Johnny Mackie and the Macgregor brothers, as acrobatic clowns provided much hilarity while a fine dancing exhibition was put on by Betty Speirs' School of Dancing.

## CHAPLAIN GIVES MESSAGE

Lieut.-Col. I. H. Eakin, commanding-officer, welcomed the young guests, while a Christmas message also was delivered by Rev. H. M. Shore, the chaplain. Selections of music were given by Harold Davies' orchestra, with Jimmy Edison providing many diversions. Following the arrival of Santa Claus, presents were distributed to the children, and movies were given by Associated Screen News, and the refreshments were then served.

Based on eight years of experience, the Canadian Grenadier Guards held a well organized Christmas Tree entertainment at the armory on Esplanade avenue where more than 200 children ranging up to 12 years of age loudly cheered the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed presents and gifts of candies to all. A movie show was put on by Associated Screen News, and the usual tribute was laid on the refreshments, made and donated by the ladies of the Officers' Mess. The fruit, candy and ice-cream were made available by the contributions of past officers of the regiment.

Another success was scored by the 2nd Montreal Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, at its third annual Christmas Tree entertainment for the children of serving ranks who turned up about 200 strong. Col. A. E. D. Tremaine, Commandant of the Regiment, paid a visit, and other visitors included Lt.-Col. H. M. Hague and Major R. E. Bliss. Santa Claus distributed presents and bags of candy and pop-corn to each child, and a movie show and refreshments added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

## SIGNALLERS ARE HOSTS

A unique feature of the party held by the 4th Divisional Signals, R.C.C.S. was the use of a public address system to make announcements and to read telegrams from Santa Claus as he was "en route" to the armory on Pine avenue. Sound effects also were used to simulate the landing of an aero-

plane on the roof. It was all very ingenious in keeping with the military theme usually provided by the "Signalers".

The Santa Claus was Capt. W. G. D. Macgregor, who distributed gifts to the 120 children present, ranging from two to 12 years of age. The usual bags of candy and popcorn were also distributed, and the refreshments also formed part of the programme.

Well over 100 happy youngsters attended the 19th annual party organized by the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in their Christmas street armory and in which all the four units participated.

A great variety of diversions were provided for the 60 children who attended the annual party at the armory of the 15th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, Cote des Neiges road. There were humming tops, horses and carts, ping-pong sets and many other presents for the children, and entertainment was provided by The Little Players of the Air and the Monnett Studio of Dancing. The function was organized by the ladies committee of which Miss Annette Terroux is the president.



DECEMBER 1, 1937.

Her Majesty the Queen received in audience at Buckingham Palace last night Lieut.-Colonel G. S. Cantlie, of Montreal, honorary colonel of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) of Canada.



Associated Press News photo.

At the reunion dinner of the McGill C.O.T.C., held at the McGill Union on Friday evening (left to right): MAJOR J. C. KEMP, D.S.O., LT.-COL. G. S. CURRIE, D.S.O., M.C., LT.-COL. T. S. MORRISSEY, D.S.O., Commanding Officer of the C.O.T.C., SIR EDWARD W. BEATTY, G.B.E., Chancellor of McGill University, MAJOR PAUL SISE, MAJOR F. P. HUTCHISON, E.D., and in the foreground, COL. H. W. JOHNSTON, V.D., Commander of the 3rd Cavalry Brigade

## TAKES NEW POST.

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REGIMENTAL SERGT.-MAJOR L. POWELL, who has been drafted from the 42nd Battalion to take the post left vacant by the retirement from the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment), of Canada, of R.S.M. A. Ovenden.

Succeeding R.S.M. Powell as Battalion Sergeant-Major in the 42nd will be Company Sergeant-Major J. H. Packham.

All these warrant officers have fine records of service with the regiment. R.S.M. Ovenden, a typically "braw" Highlander, was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his outstanding abilities, while the performance of duties well done in the case of R.S.M. Powell was rewarded more recently when he was selected as a member of the Canadian Coronation Contingent.

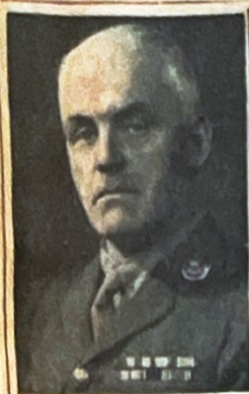


P. J. Hudd was formerly an officer of  
the 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn (C.I.C.) C. E. F.

After the loyal toast had been honored, R.S.M. P. Notman proposed the toast "Our Officers," to which Col. Howard, responding, mentioned that it was hoped the regiment would be able to participate in a five-day camp this year to be held probably at Valcarlos. He congratulated Col. Blackader and the officers and other ranks of the 42nd, for winning the Efficiency of Personnel competition, and warmly praised the work of the regimental sergeant major, and his predecessor, R.S.M. A. G. Ovensen, M.S.M.



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MAJOR D. J. CORRIGAN

## RED CROSS NAMES MAJOR CORRIGAN

Appointed Manager of Quebec Division to Succeed Late Colonel Buckley

Major D. J. Corrigan, D.S.O., M.C., honorary secretary since 1934 of the Quebec Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, R.E.S.L., and honorary secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Corps of Commissioners, has been appointed manager of the Quebec Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, according to an announcement made yesterday by Lt.-Col. L. Gerald Hanson, D.S.O., E.D., chairman. Major Corrigan succeeds the late Lt.-Col. John F. Buckley, and will take up his new duties in a week's time.

Possessing a brilliant war record which earned him the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Order for conspicuous devotion to duty and initiative in rallying British troops during the German break-through in the spring of 1918, Major Corrigan is well-known to all Montreal ex-servicemen for the invaluable services he has rendered to the Canadian Legion in the province.

A native of Scotland, he was born at Duffus, Morayshire, in 1883, and was educated at the Victoria School of Science and Art, Elgin.

Before leaving the Old Country he had been a lieutenant in the 6th (Volunteer) Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, and also served in the Territorial Army, but on reaching Canada he secured a transfer to the 44th Lincoln and Welland Regiment, with which unit he was serving on the outbreak of the war.

His Military Cross was won for rallying front-line battalions at the Battle of Hill 70, and the D.S.O. for conspicuous work during the German offensive of 1918; in the latter case he was recommended for "immediate" award.

On his return to Canada he was appointed General Staff Officer at M.D. No. 1, London, Ont., and in 1924 was attached to the Princess Patricia's at Winnipeg. He became Assistant Director of Military Training at National Defence Headquarters for a year in 1926, and then went to Regina as G.S.O. In October, 1929, he left the army and for a time was associated with H. L. Featherstonhaugh, local architect. In October 1934, he took over the local work of the Canadian Legion and was largely instrumental in placing it on a sound basis.

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## Heads Bureau



Brig-Gen. G. E. McCusag who was re-elected chairman of the Protestant Employment Bureau at the annual meeting yesterday, at the annual meeting yesterday. Other officers, all of whom were also re-elected, were A. C. Corder, honorary treasurer, Mr. Justice MacKinnon, Dr. W. D. Tait, J. H. Molson, Walter Molson, E. A. Macnutt, directors, and Dr. N. W. Morton, consulting psychologist. F. R. Clark is manager. Each of the Protestant churches will have a representative on the Board.

## MAJOR-GENERAL MacBRIEN

Major-General Sir James Howden MacBrien, whose death occurred on Saturday night, crowded an enormous amount of service into his very active life. He came of good Irish stock. His father was inspector of schools in Ontario County, Ontario, for forty years, while his grandfather, James MacBrien, was credited with being the original discoverer of gold in Australia. Born in Myrtle, Ont., young MacBrien received his education in the High School at Port Perry and later passed the staff course at the Military Staff College, Camberly, England. Adventure was in his blood and it was natural for him to take to active military life. He served in the Boer war in South Africa, 1900-02, with the South African Constabulary, for a time was in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and then was with the Australian Light Horse, and finally with the Northwest Mounted Police. In the World War, 1914-18, he served as Brigadier-General commanding the 12th Infantry Brigade, C.E.F., being mentioned in despatches no less than six times. In 1919 he was promoted to be Major-General, and in the same year he was created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the Government of France. In that and the following year he was Chief of General Staff of the Overseas Forces of Canada, during demobilization, and served in a similar capacity at Ottawa, 1920-23. From the latter year until 1928 he was Chief of Staff, Department of National Defence. With such an outstanding military record, it was in the nature of things that he should be appointed Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police when that important office became vacant in 1931. He was the ideal man for Commissioner and the choice met with general approval. Sir James was as active in sports as he was at soldiering, his favorite pastimes being flying, polo, swimming, hunting and tennis. Few men in this country have had such a stirring and adventurous career and his death is a distinct loss to the Dominion public service, to Canada as a whole, and to the Empire at large. Canadians everywhere will join in extending sympathy to Sir James MacBrien's family in their bereavement.

## SIR J. MACBRIEN, R.C.M.P. CHIEF, DEAD AT AGE 59

Fails to Recover Following Operation Before Christmas

ARMY CAREER WAS NOTED

Head of Mounties Since 1931 Had Been Retired as Chief of General Staff

Toronto, March 6.—Sir James MacBrien, who came out of retirement in 1931 to head the world-famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police, died in hospital here early Saturday night. He was a distinguished Canadian soldier. Sir James was 59.

Shortly before Christmas he underwent an operation in Toronto



MAJ.-GEN. SIR JAMES MACBRIEN

General Hospital for an ailment that was not disclosed. For many weeks his condition was regarded as serious and, last week, as critical. W. A. H. MacBrien, brother of the R.C.M.P. commissioner, announced early last night that Sir James had died quietly. Lady MacBrien, the former Emily MacBrien, of New York, was at the bedside.

Sir James was appointed to command the R.C.M.P. in 1931, three years after retiring on pension as first chief of the General Staff of the Department of National Defence. He was knighted in 1933.

Funeral service, with full military honors, will be held in St. Paul's Anglican Church tomorrow afternoon. Following the service, Sir James's body will be taken by a military escort to the Union Station where it will be placed aboard a train for Ottawa. Burial will take place in Ottawa Tuesday.

## SERVED IN TWO WARS.

Veteran of the old Royal North West Mounted Police, Sir James had a brilliant military career before taking over command of the red-coated police force, reorganizing and developing it to high modern efficiency.

Sir James loved to recall the frontier days when the mounties were horsemen, but under his leadership the force turned from horses to motorcycles and motor cars, air-to-motorcycles and motor boats. Known as the "flying commissioner," he travelled thousands of miles by air to visit remote R.C.M.P. posts.

At the time he became head of the R.C.M.P. Sir James held the rank of major-general. He served in the South African campaign and the Great War. At the close of the Great War he was appointed chief of the general staff overseas for Canadian forces. His task was the repatriation of troops.

While directing operations of the 12th Brigade of the 4th Division through 1917 and 1918, Sir James was twice wounded. On his return to Canada in 1920 he succeeded Sir Arthur Currie as Inspector-General.

Sir James was born June 30, 1878, at Myrtle, Ont., of Irish parentage. He is survived by his widow and three sons and three daughters. His first wife, Nell Louise Ross, died in 1922.

## CALLED FROM RETIREMENT.

In 20 years Sir James MacBrien rose from the ranks to the post of chief of the general staff of Canada's defence forces. He attained the ultimate of a military career in Canada and in due course retired on a comfortable pension. But he was a civilian only three years before he assumed the task of reorganizing and developing to high modern efficiency one of the world's most famous law-enforcement bodies, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Major-General MacBrien, a tall, rather lean, weather-beaten man, was never satisfied to be idle. He learned to pilot an airplane at the age of 50, and continued to fly years afterwards. He was past the half-century mark when he brought back to his adopted hometown, Aymer, Que., the sport of riding to hounds.

As an old trooper he was inordinately fond of horses, yet under his guidance the famous red-



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along the border. He took over the duties of several provinces, trained dogs to find poisons lost in the woods and trained himself to be a lawyer and a scientist. The R.C.M.P. under Sir James became Canada's Scotland Yard.

## HAILED AS FLYING CHIEF

Sir James was the virile director of this modernization. As commissioner of the Royal Mounted he set the precedent of visiting outposts by air. He frequently made circuits of thousands of miles in a few weeks and became known as the "flying commissioner." He meant a lot to the efficiency and morale of the lonely outpost riders to have the commissioner land from the skies for a visit, and Sir James, once a constable on the isolated beats of the old Royal North West Mounted Police, knew it.

Proud of the police force in which he had served as a constable and risen to command, Sir James deplored extravagant claims for his achievements. In Washington on one occasion he was asked about the saying "the Mounties always get their man."

"You people gave us that slogan," he said. "I suppose you should thank you. But it isn't strictly true. You know, we usually get our man, but once in a while one gives us the slip."

Induced on another visit to the United States to compare crime detection in Canada with that of the republic he said: "The 2,750 men of the R.C.M.P. have done their part in reducing crime in the Dominion to a minimum because of a unified system not possible in the United States. First, we have a single criminal code instead of as many different codes as there are states. Also, we are not bothered with the state extradition problem. Our men can follow a wrongdoer anywhere in Canada."

Recalled from retirement after a brilliant war record and eight years' staff service at Ottawa, General MacBrien in 1931 was appointed commissioner of the Dominion's greatly-enlarged police force, succeeding the late Col. Cortlandt Starnes. The force over which he assumed command was augmented still further when the Government turned over to it duties previously carried out by the customs preventive service.

Under the new commissioner's direction a marine section was added to the R.C.M.P. The swift cruisers Macdonald and Laurier were launched at Quebec June 25, 1930, to chase contraband runners and other offenders on the Atlantic coast and St. Lawrence Gulf or to rush to sea on hazardous attempts to rescue those aboard distressed vessels.

Jurisdiction of the force expanded from the Atlantic to the Pacific and northward from the Canadian United States border, to include weather-beaten, ice-bound islands of the Arctic. New demands were made constantly on its resources as the rush progressed for the building of the inshore north.

## ENCOURAGED EDUCATION

Added responsibilities were heaped on the men of the Mounted. They met them effectively and continued to expand. They moved into new administrative quarters in the handsome Justice Building in Ottawa. Laboratories were added to their equipment. Young and promising constables were sent to universities and were required to study law and science. The force became more and more like Britain's Scotland Yard or France's Surete.

Under Sir James' direction training schools for an R.C.M.P. reserve force were started at Ottawa, Regina, Fredericton and Vancouver in 1937. Three hundred young men were trained for three years, to receive enlistment for two months each year.

They undertook to be ready for service in the event of an emergency, and might qualify for regular enlistment in the force.

James Howden MacBrien joined the old 34th Ontario Regiment and was a militiaman three years before succumbing to the lure of the western force, enlisting as a constable in the R.N.W.M.P. in 1900.

## SERVED IN ANTIPODES

Later that year he volunteered for service in the South African campaign and was with the South African Constabulary until 1906. Returning to Canada, he was given a commission in the Royal Canadian Dragoons. In 1907 he was selected as an exchange officer with Australia and there he spent two years on instructional duties with the Australian Light Horse in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

Returning again to Canada he was appointed adjutant of his own regiment, the R.C.D.'s, and for four years was administrative and regimental officer. In 1912 he qualified for entrance to the staff college and when the war broke out was called to the War Office. When Canada's first contingent reached Salisbury Plain, late in 1914, he joined it and was attached to the divisional staff as deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general.

He went to France on active service in February, 1915, and was there till the Armistice. He won the D.S.O. in the second battle of Ypres and served as divisional staff officer during the actions of Festubert and Ginchy.

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# MILITARY DAY HELD AT CALEDONIA CLUB

Brigadier Alexander Urges

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Declaring that every member of the "citizen forces" in the Montreal district was genuinely worthy of the best moral support and sympathetic consideration and understanding, Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., District Officer Commanding, M.D. No. 4, made a plea on Saturday to employers to further the desires of any of their employees who wished to derive the fullest benefit from militia training.

The occasion was the luncheon gathering of the Caledonia Club, Burnside street, when the annual "Military Day" was held. Colonel P. E. Leclerc, M.M., E.D., officer commanding the 11th Infantry Brigade, was the temporary chairman, and a curling match was later held between two military teams as follows: Brigadier Alexander, D.S.O., Lieut-Col. B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., Col. Leclerc and Lieut-Col. N. B. McLean, against Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., Col. Andrew Fleming, V.D., Lieut-Col. G. C. Brooks, M.C., E.D., and Lieut-Col. I. L. Ibbotson, E.D.

Songs and reminiscences of army days were sung and recalled, and the menu included the "old time soldiers' stand-by," "billy beef." The large number of guests included Capt. Norman Mitchell, V.C., M.C., Lieut-Col. E. L. M. Burns, O.B.E., M.C., Lieut-Col. R. M. Gossline, D.S.O., Lieut-Col. N. C. Sutherland, Major J. W. H. Van C. Bergh, D.S.O., Major H. J. D. Minter, Lieut-Col. C. C. Brooks, M.C., and Major P. M. Knowles. Entertainment was provided by Art Goddard, Jimmy Rice and "Billy" Weldon.

Brigadier Alexander, stating that he was no alarmist, pointed out that no country in the situation of the world today could afford to neglect a study of its defence, and of the forces which were to be utilized for that purpose.

He fully appreciated the fact that many employers had served or were serving in the national forces, while for others it was quite impossible to devote the time necessary to such a task. He had a great admiration for the long-suffering and patriotic militia, however. A study of the situation would convince anyone that the Canadian militia was performing a great duty under somewhat severe handicaps as compared with other parts of the British Commonwealth.

## MAKE CAMP POSSIBLE

In Great Britain the vast majority of industrial firms encouraged their men to join the Territorial forces and, during the annual camp, a large percentage of the firms paid their men the difference between their civilian pay and the military pay, while practically all of them arranged the holidays so that the men might get away without endangering their jobs.

The situation in Canada was different. Many of the large firms were definitely opposed to their men joining the defence forces, while the withholding of any promise that the men will retain their jobs when they returned from training frightened a good many of them from undertaking militia duties. Yet many firms in England even went so far as to pay their employees their regular wages while at camp.

"Might I make the plea that those who represent industry and commerce in this district will give us at least their moral support," the Brigadier said. "There are one or two firms in Montreal which already do that, and I thank them from the bottom of my heart. I would ask that all those who have the welfare of Canada at heart should let it be known that no man in their employ will suffer unduly for playing his part in the defence of his country."

E. J. Graves, president of the club, thanked the speaker.

# SERGEANTS HOLD BALL Garrison Event

Voted a Great Success

The most successful Montreal Garrison Sergeants' Ball held during the past four years took place on Saturday night in the army of Victoria Rifles of Canada, Cathcart street, under the patronage of Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., District Officer Commanding. A record attendance of 400 enjoyed the dancing to the music of Harold Davies and his orchestra in the fine drill hall which was decorated with flags and shields, while a diversified floor show arranged by Willie Eckstein, following midnight supper, was the climax to a jolly evening.

R.S.M. J. A. Harrison acted as master of ceremonies, and the chief guests included Brigadier and Mrs. Alexander; Lt.-Col. B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., and Mrs. Browne; Lt.-Col. E. L. M. Burns, O.B.E., M.C., and Mrs. Burns; Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., and Mrs. Howard; Col. A. E. D.

Tremain, V.D. and Mrs. Tremain; Commander E. R. Brock, R.C.N.V.I. and Mrs. Brock; Lt.-Col. Paul Grey, E.D., and Mrs. Grey; Lt.-Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., Lt.-Col. I. L. Ibbotson, E.D., Lt.-Col. A. R. E. Coleman, R.C.N. Comdr. A. R. E. Coleman; Lt.-Col. V. R. and Mrs. Coleman; Lt.-Col. E. B. Q. Buchanan, E.D., Major Paul Brosseau and Major F. R. Rolland, R.S.M. A. D. Crawford, chairman of the Ball committee, presided. Other members of the committee were: R.S.M. T. C. Lewis, first vice-chairman; C.P.O. A. G. Bird, second vice-chairman; Sergt. T. M. Whorton, third vice-chairman; C.S.M. J. M. H. Cloutie, treasurer; C.S.M. T. C. Brown, secretary; R.S.M. Harrison, C.S.M. J. Bergs and C.S.M. L. W. Newman. Sergts. J. E. Savole, C. B. Christensen and J. Demers, were the auditors.



## Col. Herbert Molson Dies at 62; Noted Leader and Philanthropist

President of Molson's Brewery and Head of Distinguished Montreal Family Succumbs to Illness  
of Several Months' Duration

*Gazette* Mar 22/38.

Lieut.-Colonel Herbert Molson, president of Molson's Brewery, and one of Montreal's leading citizens, died last night after an illness of several months. He would have celebrated his 63rd birthday on March 29.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Christ Church Cathedral.

Col. Molson had been seriously ill for some time and recently resigned as president of the Montreal General Hospital on this account. He had guided the affairs of the hospital since 1922.

He represented the fourth generation of one of the prominent families in Canadian history. The Molsons founded the first brewery in Montreal, pioneered the first Canadian steamship line on the St. Lawrence and established one of the earliest banking institutions in the country. They also assisted in the building of Canada's first railway.

Col. Molson, in his lifetime, achieved greatest distinction as a business executive. But his activities were many. He was a soldier, athlete, philanthropist and an active churchman. A wealthy man, he contributed throughout his life to charitable organizations in this city. Two of his greatest interests were the Montreal General Hospital and McGill University, of which he was a governor. A century and a half of family connections with the Masonic Order was maintained by him since 1898.

As officer commanding a com-



LT.-COL. HERBERT MOLSON

pany of the 42nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, Col. Molson went overseas in 1915 and did not return until 1919. He was made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George and was awarded the Military Cross. In several staff appointments overseas, he was conspicuous for his

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diligence and intelligence. He went to France as captain, and returned as lieutenant-colonel. During his service overseas with the Canadian Corps, he was wounded at Ypres, and in addition to medals and honors was mentioned in despatches and brought to the attention of the Secretary of State for valuable services rendered.

In his business life in Montreal, he carried on the traditions of his noted family. He was a director of a number of companies and corporations. An athlete and sportsman throughout his life, he played football for McGill University while a student there, and with the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. He also played hockey for the Victoria Hockey Club, and was a noted tennis player.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Elizabeth Zoe Penland, whom he married in 1899; two sons, Thomas and Hartland, and two daughters, Mrs. H. C. MacDougall and Mrs. N. L. C. Mather, jr.; three

sisters, Mrs. C. B. Robin, Miss Mabel Molson and Mrs. C. K. Russell; a brother, Walter Molson, and nine grandchildren, all of Montreal.

Herbert Molson was born in Montreal on March 29, 1875, the son of John Thomas Molson and Jennie Baker Butler. His great-grandfather, Hon. John Molson, who came to Canada from England in 1782 and settled in Montreal, founded the brewery which has been in continuous operation since 1788. John Molson, the first, also built the steamer Accommodation, which made her maiden run from Montreal to Quebec in 1809. First Canadian ship to ply the St. Lawrence, she was followed by other vessels built and operated by Molson. This pioneer was also the founder of Molson's Bank.

Herbert Molson was educated at Montreal High School and McGill University, graduating from the latter with the degree of bachelor of applied science in 1894. Entering the business world, he followed family tradition by associating himself with Molson's Brewery. The company had remained solely in the hands of the family since its foundation.

His family had been benefactors of the Montreal General Hospital, and he, too, served that institution. He became a life governor in 1897 and was elected to the board of management in 1915. Later he served as vice-president and president. He was a keen advocate of ready hospitalization and clinical facilities for the poor, and this was one of his many mediums of practical philanthropy. He donated much to city charities and served as an active worker during the campaigns of the Financial Federation.

Colonel Molson was a ready supporter, not only of his own parish church, Christ Church Cathedral, but of general Anglican activities. At a time when the resources of the whole Church of England in Canada were taxed for the Restoration Fund a few years ago, he accepted the office of vice-chairman of this fund for the Montreal area. He backed church extension work in this city, and a decade ago helped place Christ Church Cathedral on a sound financial basis.

Colonel Molson was a Mason, joining St. Paul's Lodge, Montreal, No. 374, E.R., A.F. and A.M., in 1898.

### SERVED MANY COMPANIES.

His business connections were many. He was a director of the Bank of Montreal, the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Canadian Industries Limited, Shawinigan Water and Power Company, Dominion Rubber Company, City and District Savings Bank, Royal Trust Company, Dominion Oilcloth and Linoleum Company, and other companies.

He was president of Standard Clay Products Limited, and a member of the Montreal Board of Trade.

On November 1, 1924, Colonel

## HERBERT MOLSON

It is not too much to say that Herbert Molson was the ideal Montrealer. He was a son of one of our oldest and most important families. He bore a name that has long been associated with various forms of enterprise and progress in this city. The Molsons were bankers, brewers, steamship owners, railway builders. Lieut.-Col. Molson himself was intimately and helpfully associated with all sorts of productive activities and industrial undertakings. His name was everywhere a power. His personality was everywhere an inspiration.

But he was very much more than a business giant. He was that finest of human beings—a good citizen. Wherever the community needed aid, he was to be found. His name is perhaps best known for his active association with the General Hospital—and where can a good citizen labour with better results than in a great Hospital that cares for the sick, fights back the ever encroaching frontiers of death and gives uncounted years of happy life to stricken men and women, and children, who would otherwise tread a via dolorosa to untimely graves? He began his work with the General Hospital in the last century while Victoria was still Queen. He ended it only the other day when his dying hand laid down the presidency.

He was a Governor of McGill, and one of the mainstays of that great institution. A graduate at nineteen, he never lost touch with his beloved Alma Mater. No Convocation was complete without him. His popularity alike on the campus and in the councils of its rulers was unsurpassed. He was just that sort of an "Old Grad" that youth everywhere adores—a signally successful man of the world who has kept the boyish touch, at great executive with the geniality of a "good sport," a "good sport" who never allowed business success to slacken his zeal for "the game."

He joined the Highlanders in the first autumn of the War. With such a man, it was inevitable that he should go overseas when the flag went under fire. He went a Captain. He came home a Lieutenant-Colonel, a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, a wearer of the Military Cross, a Canadian whose name had been "mentioned in dispatches." He was wounded at Ypres—that glorious scene of Canadian dogged determination and splendid valour. He played a man's part all through that terrible holocaust. Then he came home and carried the same qualities of vigorous initiative and chery courage into civilian life.

He was an active Mason, having a natural gift for fraternal activities, and a most useful member of the Church of England. Whenever it was necessary to put a strong shoulder behind the wheel, the dependable shoulder of Herbert Molson was always to be felt. He helped to put Christ Church Cathedral—that beautiful gem of Gothic airiness—on a sound financial basis. He took the local leadership of the Restoration Fund in making up the deficit that had struck the national church finances through no fault in this district.

But this was all in a day's work for Herbert Molson. If the Financial Federation had a stiff hill to climb, there he was pushing with all his might behind the car. Charity presented itself to him as an opportunity—not a burdensome duty. If the Lord loves a cheerful giver, He must have found one in the subject of this inadequate appreciation.

Another priceless quality that Herbert Molson had was his rare gift for winning the esteem and affection of all sorts and conditions of people. Especially did our French-Canadian compatriots love him. When comment was made on the fact that it was a long time since an English-speaking Montrealer had been elected to the Mayoralty—not because the French leaders did not want it, but because there was no certainty that some irresponsible demagogue

might not seize the opportunity to plunge in and "raise the race cry"—it was a common saying that, "if Herbert Molson would run, no one could beat him."

That he should die now at the early age of sixty-two is a deep loss to the whole community. He had much yet to do. His most fruitful years were still ahead of him. To say that his place will be hard to fill is a platitude. It cannot be filled at once, it takes decades to



When it pays better to talk than to listen  
change your company.—Edw. Philpotts.

# LIEUT.-COLONEL HERBERT MOLSON.

News of the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Molson, C.M.G., M.C., at the age of 62 will be received with deep regret by a host of acquaintances and with profound and genuine sorrow by many personal friends in Montreal, his native city, and throughout Canada. He was an outstanding member of a family which has had a proud and honored place in the business, social, educational, church and military life of Montreal for more than a hundred and fifty years. Service was his motto and he never spared himself in any worthy cause. It is only a few days since he resigned as president of the Montreal General Hospital, an office which he had filled for sixteen years, during which period this old institution's resources had been strengthened and its usefulness to the community thereby increased. For more than forty years he had been a life governor. His services to the General were typical of his voluntary labor and liberal philanthropies in behalf of numerous church and charitable institutions, in keeping with the fine traditions of his family.

In financial and industrial circles Colonel Molson was held in high regard, and his advice and practical help were in constant demand. He was president of Molson's Brewery, president of the Standard Clay Products, Limited, and a director of the Bank of Montreal, the Royal Trust Company, the Bell Telephone Company, the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, the Shawinigan Water & Power Company, Canadian Industries Limited, and other important companies. To all of his business interests he paid strict attention. This was characteristic of the man.

Like many other successful citizens, Colonel Molson was educated at the Montreal High School, and afterwards at McGill University. And like his forebears, he took an active interest in the affairs and progress of McGill, of which he was a governor. He was of the class of citizens who regard service in the militia as a patriotic duty, and was for a long time a notable figure in the volunteers. When the World War came in 1914, he went to France as a captain in the 42nd Battalion and was as devoted to duty there as he had been in civilian life. In 1916 he was wounded at Ypres, and in the following year he was promoted major. He was mentioned in despatches, was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in the field, and was created a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George by His Majesty King George V. His was a notable military record.

Lieut.-Colonel Molson had a splendid personality, which won him many sincere friends in various walks. Nor did he ever forget them. He was kindly, companionable, earnest and charitable. He was a good citizen, a patriotic Canadian, a devoted upholder of the British connection, and, at the same time, a warm friend and admirer of his fellow-Canadians of French origin. For generations the position of the Molson family in what was originally French Canada has exemplified the best relationship between citizens of the two races, and the family tradition in this respect was observed and strengthened by Colonel Molson throughout his life. His death is a severe loss to the province and especially to the city in which he was born and which he had served so long and so well. The Gazette, which looks back upon a long personal association with Colonel Molson, extends to the members of his family its deepest sympathy in a bereavement which it shares.

## OBITUARY

### LT.-COL. H. MOLSON TO BE BURIED TODAY

Simplicity Will Mark Funeral  
Service at Christ Church  
Cathedral

March 23, 1938

At the request of the family the utmost simplicity will be followed at the funeral this afternoon of Lt.-Col. Herbert Molson, M.C., who died on Monday night after a long illness. The service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 5 o'clock, and will be fully choral, the Dean, Very Rev. Arthur Carlisle, officiating, assisted by Rt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, Bishop of Montreal, and other clergy of the city.

The principal hymn will be, "Fight the Good Fight," and the choir will also sing the 23rd Psalm, while at the close of the service the Nunc Dimittis will be sung in procession as the cortege leaves the church. Dr. Arthur Whitehead will preside at the organ.

Only half a dozen military uniforms will be seen, in conformity with the desire for simplicity. Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., District Officer Commanding, M.D. No. 4, who will be accompanied by Lt.-Col. B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., and Major J. W. H. Van den Berg, D.S.O., from local headquarters, together with Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., Commandant of the Black Watch, and Lt.-Col. I. L. Ibbotson, E.D., now commanding officer of Col. Molson's old battalion, the 42nd, and probably one other Black Watch officer alone will be in military uniform.

Representatives of many veteran organizations are expected to be present, including The Black Watch Association, while the Sir Arthur Currie branch (Que. No. 1) of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., of which Col. Molson was a member, will be in strength. Special arrangements also have been made by the church authorities to seat as many as possible of the large number of representatives of the organizations with which Col. Molson was connected, including his own firm, commercial and financial institutions, McGill University, the Montreal General and other local hospitals and the many philanthropic associations which Col. Molson generously supported.

In tribute to Col. Molson's memory, lectures at McGill are cancelled this afternoon.

Tributes to the life of Col. Molson and expressions of regret at his passing were many. Sir Edward Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, referred to him as "one of the foremost of Canada's citizens."

"It is very difficult to put into words any adequate appreciation of so fine a man as the late Colonel Molson," Sir Edward said. "In his untimely death, Montreal has lost a citizen in whom all of us take the greatest pride. We loved him for what he was, for his manliness, for his generosity and his high character."

S. J. Hungerford, president and chairman of the Canadian National Railways and president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, said: "He was a citizen with the well-being of the community at heart and he demonstrated this in many ways, from serving as a soldier overseas to giving generously of his time, his energy and his means to worthy public institutions and philanthropies."

Lewis Douglas, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, said: "During the brief period in which I happily numbered Colonel Molson among my friends I saw in him the kindness for his fellow beings, that business, that integrity and that deep sense of public responsibility which so completely endeared him to the community for which he felt so deep an affection."

John C. Newman, president of General Steel Ware, Limited, and president of the Montreal General Hospital, said that one of the chief objectives of Col. Molson's life was his desire to be of service to his fellow citizens. "Canada has lost a prince among men, one whose place it will be difficult to fill."

Right Hon. R. B. Bennett referred to the late Col. Molson as

one who had served Canada well in peace and war and as an executive of great capacity. "His benefactions, public and private, won for him not only esteem and regard but the affection of many who, through his philanthropy, were relieved of pain and suffering or given opportunities in school and college better to discharge the duties of citizenship. A sincere friend, a delightful companion, in the social life of his city he contributed much to the happiness and enjoyment of all who were privileged to know him. Canada is poorer today because of his untimely death."

Among the many other distinguished Canadians who expressed tributes were: Sir Charles W. Lindsay; Morris W. Wilson, president and managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada; Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal; Julian C. Smith, president of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company; Brigadier R. O. Alexander; Dr. A. Grant Fleming, dean of the medical faculty, McGill University; Senator C. C. Ballantyne; Gordon W. MacDougall, K.C.; R. E. MacDougall and Dr. D. A. Hingston.



## OBITUARY

LT. COL. H. MOLSON  
MOURNED IN DEATH  
BY HUGE GATHERING

Impressive Tribute Paid to  
Memory of One of City's  
Leading Sons

## CATHEDRAL IS CROWDED

Every Phase of Community  
Activity Represented by  
Outstanding  
Citizens

The funeral of Lt.-Col. Herbert Molson, C.M.G., M.C., E.D., yesterday afternoon revealed the marked esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens. Hundreds unable to enter the packed interior of Christ Church Cathedral, where the service was held, stood six deep in places in an impressive tribute to the memory of one of Montreal's outstanding sons.

Officers and men of his old regiment, including many who had served under him overseas, mourned with the numerous representation of commercial and financial institutions to which he had given as unstinted service as a business man in war he had distinguished himself as a sportsman was recognized in the presence of officers of athletic organizations, and the educational and philanthropic bodies to which he had given his moral and financial support also paid him marked honor.

Simply marked the final obsequies of the man who throughout his life was avowed to ostentatious display, but seven carriages of flowers in the cortege revealed the emotions which had stirred many old friends and associates. Only relatives and close friends accompanied the body from Col. Molson's former residence at 3511 Ontario avenue, and so large were the crowds who had come out to pay their last mark of respect that police were kept busy clearing the lines for traffic along St. Catherine street, Union avenue and University street.

Only half a dozen military uniforms were visible in the packed church as Dean Arthur Carlisle conducted the brief service of the Church of England. The service was fully choral and Alfred Whitehead was at the organ. At the family's request the hymn chosen was "Fight the Good Fight." The choir also sang the 23rd Psalm and at the close of the service the robed choristers in procession followed the flower-burdened coffin in the main door and sang the Nunc Dimittis.

The Dean was assisted at the service by Right Rev. J. C. Farthing, Bishop of Montreal, who pronounced the benediction. Other members of the clergy present included Right Rev. Lennox Williams, former Bishop of Quebec; Ven. Archdeacon J. H. Almond, C.M.G., C.B.E., prior chaplain to the Canadian overseas; Ven. Archdeacon C. W. Gover-Reed, M.C., rector of George's Church; Principal A. Greer, of Bishop's University; F. J. Sinnamon, rector of St. Thomas Church, and Rev. S. T. Ellis. The Salvation Army, Montreal Division, was represented in the body of the church by Brigadier Gilbert Best and Brigadier W. Ray.

## FAMILY MOURNERS.

The family mourners were: Mrs. Herbert Molson, widow; Thomas P. Molson and Hartland Molson, sons; Mrs. H. C. MacDougall and Mrs. N. L. C. Mather, daughters; Walter Molson, brother; Mrs. C. B. Robin, Mrs. C. K. Russell and Miss Mabel Molson, sisters; Col. H. W. Molson, C. B. Robin, C. K. Russell, John H. Molson, F. Stuart Molson, W. K. Molson, T. P. Molson, C. M. Russell, Mrs. Tom Molson, Mrs. Hartland Molson, H. C. MacDougall, L. C. Mather, R. Pentland, Miss McCulloch, Mrs. Walter Molson, Mr. and Mrs. William Angus, Miss Russell, Mrs. Lin Russell, C. J. G. Molson, Percy Russell, the Misses Russell, Mrs. Jack Molson, Miss Jane Molson, Mrs. Stuart Molson, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hubbard, Mrs. John Molson, Miss Bigg and Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Sr.

Acting as ushers were: Lt.-Col. C. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., W. H. Kennedy, V.C., Col. W. S. MacTier, Col. A. A. Magee, D.S.O., George C. McDonald, Dr. L. C. Montgomery, Major S. C. Norworthy, M.C., Dr. F. S. Patch, A. M. Russell, John F. Savage, P. F. Sise, Harold Stewart, D. S. Thomas, H. P. J. Bonham and L. S. Wetherston.

Among the staff of Molson's Brewery, Ltd., present were: W. H. Hyde, H. A. Knecht, J. Winder, G. S. Clark, H. McCubbin, Alex. Yau, N. Lemire, Miss G. Mackay, Dr. W. A. Murray, William P. Quigley, P. W. Phelan, J. H. Morgan, W. J. Morton, H. E. Halde, E. Mundy, C.

mandant of The Black Watch (R.H.C.); Lt.-Col. I. L. Ibbotson, E.D., officer commanding the 2nd Battalion, the old 42nd of which Col. Molson was honorary Lieutenant-Colonel; and Major S. D. Cantile, regimental adjutant, these being the only uniformed figures present in deference to the wishes of the family for simplicity.

Other senior local officers present included Col. P. E. Leclerc, M.M., D. and Col. G. V. Whitehead, V.D., commanding officers of the 11th and 12th Infantry Brigades, respectively; Col. F. R. Phelan, D.S.O., commanding the Brigade of Canadian Guards; Col. A. Fraser, V.D., Lt.-Col. T. S. Murray, D.S.O., representing McGill University, of which Col. Molson was a Governor, were the following: Dr. Lewis Douglas, Principal and Vice-Chancellor; Dr. A. Grant Fleming, M.C., Dean of Medicine; Dr. J. C. Simpson, associate Dean of Medicine; Prof. Ernest Brown, Dean of Engineering; Douglas Clarke, Dean of Music; Dr. W. H. Brittain, Vice-Principal of Macdonald College and Dean of Agriculture; C. S. Le Mesurier, K.C., Dean of Law; Dr. C. W. Hendel, Dean of Arts and Science; Dr. J. J. O'Neill, Dean of Graduate Studies; Dr. A. L. Walsh, Dean of Dentistry; Dr. C. F. Martin, George S. Currie, A. B. Wood, J. W. McConnell, H. B. McLean, and M. W. Wilson, members of the Board of Governors; and Everett Crutchlow, president of the Students' Society.

The Montreal General Hospital, of which Col. Molson resigned the presidency a few days ago, was represented by John C. Newman, president; A. E. Ogilvie, vice-president; Dr. J. C. MacKenzie, superintendent; A. D. Anderson, Col. William Leggat, Col. W. S. MacTier, J. Symington, P. F. Sise, Julian C. Smith, W. J. Morrice, John Anderson, Sir Charles Lindsay, J. R. Cowan, Major S. C. Norworthy and Col. W. A. Grant, members of the Board of Management. The M.G.H. Medical Board was represented by Dr. W. L. Barlow, Dr. A. T. Bazin, Dr. F. S. Patch, Dr. A. H. Gordon, Dr. P. Henry, Dr. J. B. Ross, Dr. L. C. Montgomery and Dr. W. L. Ritchie.

Other local hospitals represented were: T. Taggart Smyth and C. Moncel, representing the Mary Hospital; Dr. C. A. Porteous and C. P. Newsome, representing Verdun Protestant Hospital; Mrs. J. W. McNulty and J. J. Gallagher, representing the Montreal Convalescent Hospital; Prof. H. E. Reilly, representing the Women's General Hospital; S. Cohen, representing the Jewish General Hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Robb represented the Anglican Council of Emergency Relief; J. T. Heggie, the Montreal Institute for the Blind; V. F. McAdam, the Boys' Home; Dr. F. G. Pedley, the Protestant Federated Charities; and James E. Walsh, the Catholic Federated Charities.

Major A. H. Coates represented the Provincial Command and Col. Arthur Gaboury, the Provincial Council of the St. John Ambulance Association. The Last Post Fund was represented by A. H. D. Hair, of Montreal, and W. T. Kernahan, of Toronto.

## BUSINESS REPRESENTED.

There was an exceedingly large representation of the commercial and financial institutions of the city including: B. W. P. Coghlin, president, and J. Stanley Cook, secretary, Montreal Board of Trade; D. C. Coleman, senior vice-president; Brig.-Gen. E. de B. Panel, Chief of the Investigation Department, and W. M. Kipatrick, foreign freight traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway; S. J. Hungerford, president, and D. C. Grant, C. W. Johnston and John Pullen, Canadian National Railways.

Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., H. R. Drummond, Major-General Hon. S. C. Mewburn, C.M.G., W. A. Box, A. O. Dawson, Ross H. McMaster, A. B. Purvis, Norman Dawes, L. J. Belnap, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, C. E. Dean, Jacklyn Douc, James A. Eccles, A. E. Holt, Walter M. Stewart, directors, and Ross Clarkson, O. R. Sharp, and B. C. Gardner represented the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Trust Company; Senator R. Dandurand, president, T. Taggart Smyth, general manager, Charles Moncel, assistant general manager, and Dr. Donald Huggison, Zephirin Hebert, H. H. Judah, M. A. Phelan, G. Vanier and Paul Amos, represented the Montreal City and District Savings Bank.

Representing Canadian Industries Limited were: Arthur B. Purvis, president and managing director; C. W. Huggett, vice-president and treasurer; L. W. Haslett, general manager, chemicals group, Russell Smith secretary, B. M. Ogilvie and F. T. Parker, and present from the Bell Telephone Company of Canada were: J. E. Macpherson, senior vice-president, W. F. Angus, Major-General Hon. S. C. Mewburn, C.M.G., of Hamilton, Ont., Paul F. Sise, C. E. Gravel, A. B. Purvis, Glyn Osler, K.C., of Toronto, P. A. McFarlane, vice-president, F. Johnson, vice-president, P. G. Weber, secretary, and L. D. McFarlane, former president.

Offices of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company were closed at 2.30 p.m. as a mark of respect, and the organization was represented at the funeral by Julian C. Smith, president; W. S. Hart, vice-president and treasurer; James Wilson, vice-president and general manager; and H. G. Budden, T. S. Gregory, J. B. Challies, John Morse, R. J. Beaumont, Fraser S. Keith, J. A. McCrory, C. R. Lindsey and J. S. Sanders, officials of the company.

Representing Dominion Oilcloth and Linoleum Co. were: A. F. Bailis, vice-president, and managing director; E. S. Trudeau, director and treasurer; F. S. McGill, director and secretary; C. T. Gravel, J. C. O'Neil and K. B. Robertson, di-

Mathewson, C. G. Heward, J. M. Morris.

The large body of veterans present included many members of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.I., the latter including Col. C. B. Price, D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D., A.D.C., Dominion first vice-president, representing the Dominion Command; Major G. C. Burbridge, M.C., president, and Capt. Hector Marquette, assistant secretary, Quebec Provincial Command; Lieut.-Col. W. C. Nicholson, D.S.O., president; Brig.-Gen. J. B. White, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. K. M. Perry, D.S.O., Brig.-Gen. G. E. McLaughlin, Lieut.-Col. E. G. Hanson, D.S.O., Col. T. Pugh, Major J. M. Humphrey and Major C. J. Charlton, of the Sir Arthur Currie Branch, of which Col. Molson was a member. A. H. James represented the Verdun branch; S. M. Daires the Post Office branch; A. W. Buckland the East Angus branch; W. H. Carpenter, president, the R.M.R. branch, and William Skanes, the R.M.R. branch of the Legion.

Representatives present also included: Major D. J. Corrigan, D.S.O., M.C., manager of the Quebec Division, Canadian Red Cross Society; D. C. Logan and Sidney Scott, Montreal Protestant School Commission; S. F. Tilden, president; and G. G. McGowan and James Paton, past presidents, the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, of which Col. Molson was a past honorary president and a life member; Roy Campbell, National Council of Education; and Lays Brown, United Services Association.

## MANY OTHERS ATTEND.

Others attending the service included: John W. Ross, F. N. Southam, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. MacDougall, Lord Shaughnessy, Hon. Gordon W. Scott, Sir Andrew Macphail, Admiral F. E. Thouroude, Paul E. Bilyer, Henry Birks, Lt.-Col. C. F. Ritchie, D.S.O., M.C., W. M. Dobell, of Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, Galt Durnford, J. E. Armour, T. H. Winslow, A. H. Vallance, Ernest V. Garner, Currie, C. E. Gault, M. H. Gault, J. Arthur Mathewson, K.C., Edgar Genest, Campbell Smart, S. W. Watson, Walter Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Bester, C. T. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. H. Sims, Mrs. C. F. Caraley, Mr. and Mrs. John Porteous, Kenneth T. Dawes, A. R. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ladueur, W. S. Hart, Lt.-Col. H. M. Hague, John M. Miller, Lt.-Col. P. Abbey, Major J. C. Routledge, D. W. M. Erskine, J. K. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. E. Winslow-Sprague, Mrs. Louis Sutherland, Mrs. William Scott, Gordon Reed, Lindsey Hall, Hamilton, Leach, Owen Dawson, George L. Cairns, J. S. Miller, George A. Campbell, K.C., A. D. Thornton, Dr. A. D. Campbell, Harold I. Kennedy, D. E. Kennedy, J. Theodore Leclerc, E. J. Johnston, Dr. C. A. Peters, Ormiston J. N. Dawes, Colin Gray, Andrew Dawes, W. K. White, W. T. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Redmond, Col. Hugh Walkem, Miles Williams, Lawson Williams, John Gallery, W. D. Chambers, J. R. Ryan, Sydney Lyman, E. S. Merrett, F. S. Mathewson, Victor M. Drury, G. H. MacDougall, Mrs. Robert Adair, Ian Adair, Dr. David MacKenzie, John Marler, Richard S. White, Hazen Hansard, T. D. Robertson, H. W. Brainerd, Winthrop Brainerd, A. E. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Price, Mrs. Norman J. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Henderson, George H. Montgomery, K.C., H. W. Nesbitt, W. A. Wood, Jr., J. W. Knox, Guy Vanier, K.C., Owen Lobley, Mostyn Lewis, A. F. Elder, B. H. Porteous, A. F. C. Ross, Pierre Beaubien, Allan Boswell, Dr. Joseph Kaufmann, Mrs. Arthur B. Purvis, Lt.-Col. V. G. Curry, Dinitry Ter Assatouroff, W. A. Black, Jr., J. E. Savard, David Yule, Douglas McMaster, Louis Beaubien, Capt. R. H. Budden, Reginald Plimsoil, K.C., Dr. Lorne Gilday, Lionel Covenenski, Dr. A. H. Gordon, O. P. Walsh, Ernest Pitt, Percy C. Stevenson, Fergus Grant, John Gallery, Bruce Ritchie, Alfred Evans, J. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook, Arthur Cook, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kingston.

## HUNDREDS MOURN COL. HERBERT MOLSON



Above are shown a few of the hundreds who attended the funeral yesterday of Lt. Molson at Christ Church Cathedral. In the upper picture the hearse is seen before the cathedral, preceded by cars filled with floral tributes. Below, the head of the long cortege which followed.



# COL. H. MOLSON'S LIFE EULOGIZED

MAR. 28, 1988

## Dean Carlisle and War Veterans Pay Tributes To Noted Citizen

"There is not a single department of life which was not made greatly the late Lieut.-Col. Herbert Molson," said Very Rev. Arthur Carlisle, Dean of Montreal, in a brief tribute spoken from the steps of the church just prior to preaching the sermon at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday morning. "Everyone will mourn him as a great patriot, a noble citizen and a worthy churchman, and some of us will mourn him as a true-hearted and loyal friend," he added.

The Dean in his eulogy said: "Col. Molson's death came as a great shock to many who were hardly expecting it. It is difficult for me to say all I would like to say, and it is quite impossible for me in the few moments at my disposal to say what I ought to say about him. The many thousands assembled both inside and outside the Cathedral (at the funeral last Wednesday) were in themselves eloquent and impressive tribute to his personality, his character and his true worth."

### DID DUTY ALWAYS

"There was scarcely one activity of the late Colonel Molson in which he was not outstanding," the Dean proceeded. "To his country in days both of peace and of war he did his duty with a cheerful and unflinching heart and received many well-deserved distinctions. In the community he took a very prominent place. He was interested in public things and his very developed sense of public responsibility was manifested in his services relating to hospitals, universities, schools and general charitable movements."

"For the Church in general and this Cathedral in particular, for which he many times expressed both by word and act his very deep affection and love, he was ever

ready to come forward with generous helpfulness. And all the time, as a man with a heart full of sympathy for every needy and worthy cause, his hand stretched out to help it along and he had a word of cheer and encouragement for those working for it."

The Dean concluded by saying: "We thank God for what he was and for what he did. We hope and pray that many of you may be inspired by the memory of one who followed in His footsteps. And we pray that God in His mercy and grace may draw near to comfort and succour all his sorrowing family and friends."

A tribute from many of those who had served overseas with him was paid the late Lieut.-Col. Herbert Molson, C.M.G., M.C., E.D., at the 14th annual reunion of "C" Company, 42nd Battalion, C.E.F., at Roscoe's Restaurant, Saturday night. C.S.M. Dan Muirhead was chairman.

Sergt. George Anderson, proposing the toast "Our Fallen Comrades," recalled that Col. Molson was honorary lieutenant-colonel of the 42nd. By all those who served overseas with him the late Col. Molson was held in the highest regard, said the speaker, who added that Col. Molson was the perfect representation of "an officer and a gentleman."

The toast to the battalion was proposed by R.S.M. J. Page, M.C., D.C.M., and Major J. M. Morris, M.C., V.D., responded. Sergt. W. A. Brewer, M.M., proposed the toast, "Our Officers." Among the more than 60 veterans present were: Col. Andrew Fleming, V.D.; Major S. B. Coristine, Major R. Wilcock, D.S.O., M.C.; Major Arthur Evans, Major H. Hamer, M.M., V.D.; Capt. J. Stewart, M.C., and Capt. Hugh Mathewson. Attending the first reunion for a number of years was Sergt. Alex Shepherd, now of Arlington, Mass. The committee on arrangements included B.S.M. J. Packham and Sergt. W. A. Brewer.

# STAR FLASHES

by CHARLES BRUNO 31/1/43



# WAR OF 1812 GROUP AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Note 123d Anniversary of  
New Orleans Battle

The annual meeting and banquet of the Society of the War of 1812 was held last evening at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth av. The meeting commemorated the 123d anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans. It was held in the Aesculapian Room of the club.

Col. Frederic G. Bauer was reelected president at the annual business session, which preceded the banquet. Other officers were Lieut. Col. Walter L. Pratt, 1st vice president; Frank E. Dresser, Winchester, 2d vice president; Sinclair Weeks, Newton, 3d vice president; William B. Jackson, secretary and treasurer; Rev. Frederick H. Danker, Worcester, chaplain; Arthur A. Taylor, South Weymouth, Dr. Manfred E. Simmons, Lowell; Col. Bauer, William B. Jackson and Col. Pratt, members of the board of directors.

Lieut. Col. Benjamin H. Ticknor, M. N. G., formerly inspector of the 26th Division and an officer in the 101st Field Artillery, A. E. F., was the guest speaker. He took for his subject, "The Battle of Bunker Hill." He showed the similarity of the tactics used at Bunker Hill and New Orleans.

An interesting feature of the program was the introduction of Lieut. Col. Andrew Fleming, V. D., of the Canadian forces, formerly commander of the Black Watch, Royal Highlanders of Canada. He represented the Canadian troops which served in the War of 1812.

This was the first time that a Canadian officer has been a guest of the society, and he entertained the men with the British version of the Battle of Bunker Hill, which was slightly different from the American version.

Among the guests of honor were Rear Admiral Walter R. Gherard, U. S. N., commander of the First Naval District, Brig. Gen. William H. Wilson, U. S. A., chief of staff, First Corps Area; Gov. Frederick S. Whitwell, Society of Colonial Wars; Pres. John F. Robinson, Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Gov. George H. Brown, Massachusetts Society of Founders and Patriots; and Pres. Arthur Adams of the Connecticut Society of the War of 1812.

All the members and guests wore their uniforms and the insignia of the host society and of kindred organizations. Several wore medals or insignia.

William B. Jackson, who has served as secretary and treasurer for many terms, proudly displayed his medal on the original ribbon as it was awarded to his great-granduncle. He had three great uncles in the war of 1812.

BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE JANUARY 9, 1938

# American and British Officers Collaborate In Commemorating Battle of New Orleans



AT PARTY FOR LIEUT. COL. FLEMING

Left to Right—Col. Frederic G. Bauer, U. S. A.; Lieut. Col. Andrew Fleming, commander of Black Watch, Royal Highland Regiment of Canada; Mayor Tobin; Col. Albert W. Foreman, U. S. A.

Lieut. Col. Andrew Fleming, commander of the famous Black Watch, Royal Highland Regiment of Canada, was guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a cocktail party given him at Hotel Lenox by the British Officers' Club.

Col. Fleming, who returns to Montreal tonight after a two-day stay in Boston, came here as guest of Col. Frederic G. Bauer, Judge Advocate's Department, United States

Army, and Maj. Minard, Canadian Club of Boston, to participate in an observance by the Society of the War of 1812, commemorating the Battle of New Orleans.

Last night Col. Fleming was the guest of these organizations, whose members gathered at the Hotel Lenox to mark the anniversary of the battle, the first time British and American officers have collaborated on such an occasion. Ronald A. Forth

is president of the British Officers' Club of Boston.

Earlier in the day, the Black Watch Colonel called on Mayor Tobin at City Hall, accompanied by Col. Albert W. Foreman, commander of the 94th Division, United States Army, and Col. Bauer. He visited various points of interest in Boston.

### Coin-Cidence

"I'm a coin collector."  
"So am I! Let's get together and talk over old times."—Boys' Life.



APRIL 14, 1938

## BLACK WATCH SEES FAREWELL AGAIN

Regiment's Officers and Men  
and Other Guests Attend  
Preview of Film

Officers and men of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada attended a special preview of the British film, "Farewell Again," at His Majesty's Theatre last night. The invited guests and those represented included Brig. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., Brig.-Gen. E. de B. Paret, C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. C. B. Price, D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D., Lt. Col. A. Ross, M.C., Lt. Col. G. V. Whitehead, V.D., Lt. Col. S. V. Cooke, Lt. Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., Lt. Col. B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., Lt. Col. Vaillancourt, Flight Hon. Lt. Col. Adams, Col. H. M. Wallis, Lt. A. O. Adams, Capt. W. J. McGill, Lt. Col. LeMayne, Lt. Col. W. Bourne, Lt. Col. E. G. Hanson, Lt. Col. W. Bovey, O.B.E., Major K. P. Macpherson, Col. F. R. Phelan, Squadron Leader F. S. McGill, Lt. R. D. Harkness, Capt. Chaveau, Major L. Lacroix, O.B.E., Col. J. J. Creelman, D.S.O., V.D., Lt. Col. J. G. Samson, Senator R. A. Greenshield, Chief Justice R. B. Wallis, Miss Henry Morgan, Sir Henry Gray, Mr. Maribah Allan, Sir Henry Gray, Mr. J. W. McConnell, Lady Drummond, Rev. R. J. Burgoyne, Harold Morrison, Hon. I. A. David, Mrs. F. J. Gies, Hon. G. Scott, K.C., Cleveland, Hon. Victor Drury, Prof. F. H. Morgan, A. G. Jeffries.

The film, in which Flora Robson and Leslie Banks had leading roles, and was produced by Erich Whelan. The director, place almost entirely action took place almost entirely on board a British troopship, carrying troops bound for home after service in India. The various characters ranging through the ranks up to the commanding officer of the regiment are introduced. Each for different reasons is eager to reach England. In contrast are shown the people of England to whom they are returning.

A dispatch from the War Office informs them that they are to spend but six hours in Southampton, then to set sail for emergency service in the Far East. The effect upon the men, and upon those awaiting them is cleverly depicted in a series of short scenes, balancing nicely between humor and sentiment.

## W. L. K. SHERWIN DIES

Funeral to Be Held Today  
With Burial in Mount Royal

William Louis Kimball Sherwin, of 304 Westmount, Avenue, died Monday night in his 22nd year. Though his health had been failing for several weeks, which took place two weeks ago.

Descendant of a well known Montreal family, William Sherwin was born here and educated at Westmount High School and McGill University. While attending the latter institution, he was a popular member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He was also a junior officer of the Black Watch Regiment.

Predeceased by his father about six years ago, he is survived by his mother, the former Olga List of Paducah, Ky., and a sister, Olga Jean Sherwin, of Montreal. Funeral service will take place in the Jos. C. Wray & Bro. chapel, Mount Royal street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, interment following in Mount Royal Cemetery.

Mr. Sherwin is also survived by an aunt, Miss Cecilia Sherwin.

## CHARLES G. BLACK DIES IN 92ND YEAR

Colorful Old Gentleman Helped  
Affiliate R.H.R. Reserve  
and Black Watch Association

One of those instrumental in effecting the affiliation of the Royal Highlanders Reserve and the Black Watch Association, Charles G. Black died yesterday on the eve of his 92nd birthday. Mr. Black, remembered by many as the old gentleman with the white beard who marched behind the Highlanders at every church parade until recent years had been a resident of Montreal for 70 years.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, on August 17, 1846, Mr. Black came to Montreal in 1868 and for many years was connected with the old Exchange Bank of Canada. Later he worked as a glass beveler until his retirement ten years ago.

One of the first members of the Royal Scots when this organization was formed in Montreal more than 30 years ago, Mr. Black could remember when the only place large enough for the group to hold its meetings was the old Bonsecours Market Hall. A member of the former Independent Order of Good Templars, Mr. Black had belonged to the Order of Scottish Clans for 50 years and also belonged to the Royal Highlanders and the Black Watch Association. As president of the latter organization, Mr. Black did much to affiliate the body with the Royal Highlanders Reserve. On the occasion of a visit of the Highlanders to New York, Mr. Black was made an honorary member of the American Legion.

When he first settled in Montreal, Mr. Black acquired property in the vicinity of the corner of St. Lawrence boulevard and Pine avenue. This section of the city was then known as Gault's Gardens and it was this territory, complete with race track, where the principal circuses were held. In later years Mr. Black would often recall the smallpox riot here over half a century ago, the Riel rebellion and the Molson barracks, which stood on Notre Dame street east under what is now the Jacques Cartier bridge.

Mr. Black, who lived most of his life on Arcade street, is survived by two sons, Charles G. Black and R. K. Black; one daughter, Mrs. T. J. Campbell, 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. His wife predeceased him in 1920.

The body is at the chapel of Tees and Co. St. Luke and Tower streets. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## BLACK WATCH BAND DELIGHTS BIG AUDIENCE

Handsomely Uniformed Unit  
Shows Itself to Be  
Well Trained

By Willard M. Clark

Eastern States Exposition officials offered a large audience of music lovers something quite unique and interesting when it presented yesterday afternoon and evening the famous band and pipe band of the Black Watch of Canada in the Coliseum.

From a picturesque point of view, the handsomely uniformed and kilted players were quite as pleasing as their performance. Capt. Hugo G. Jones and Pipe Maj. J. S. Williamson led the various numbers on both programs.

The band proved to be a fine ensemble, splendidly trained. If one missed the martial swing to which American bands have accustomed one, this lack was more than made up in the flow of smooth tone, a tone so velvety and luscious that one was hardly aware that a band, and not a symphony orchestra, was playing. Music admirably suited to a band was chosen by Capt. Jones.

**Best Performance**

The band was at its best in the descriptive sketches such as "By the Swanee River" and "Hunting Scene." In such music as the Introduction to Act 3 and the wedding march from "Lohengrin," the band played smoothly and with finely colored tone. Most impressive was the "Grand Military Tattoo" with its Assembly March, Call to Prayer and Taps. Lighter works such as "El Abanico," "Beautiful Blue Danube," "Invitation to the Waltz" and a "Grand Scottish Fantasia" were played with required lilt and buoyancy.

The mournful strains of the bagpipes fell strangely upon the ear. Effective they were, beyond a doubt, especially in such reels as "Grey Bob" and "Dunroon." The pipers, with their high fur hats and kilts made a stunning appearance and the audience was properly impressed, judging from the applause.

**Dancing Pleases**

The audience liked especially the dancing of pretty 12-years-old Jean Jones, daughter of Capt. Jones. She negotiated the difficult steps without a trace of embarrassment and with great skill. It was a charming gesture on the part of Capt. Jones to present his daughter to this great American audience. As fancy a bit of marching as one could imagine was accomplished by the pipe band before the evening concert began. It was met with tumultuous applause.

In bringing the Black Watch Band to Springfield, Exposition officials presented something entirely new, something colorful and very fine.



# Eastern States Expo

## Black Watch Band Pleases In Two Music Day Concerts

Part of Afternoon Program Broadcast Nationally —  
Pipers Delight Audience—Performance Well Balanced and Played With Precision

The band and pipe band of the Black Watch of Canada were cordially received at the Eastern States exposition yesterday both afternoon and night as the special feature of the opening designated each year as "music day." Making their first appearance in this vicinity, the band was heard by countless thousands of listeners who packed the coliseum, and the audience was further extended by the broadcast over WPTZ of a portion of the afternoon program. This in turn was fed to national Mutual networks in both the United States and Canada in a total of what was understood to be about 100 stations.

The Black Watch band of Canada is already well known to radio listeners in this country and hearing them in person and seeing their brilliant uniforms was an interesting experience. Their appearance here was something of a novelty, since for the last several years Edwin Franko Goldman and his band have been regular "music day" features. This was recalled when Capt. Hugo G. Jones, the director played Goldman's popular whistling tune "On the Mall" as an encore.

The program opened with the entrance of the pipers from the side of the ring, marching in military formation and skirling a Scotch tune. They were greeted with enthusiastic applause, and during the several selections they played during the course of both programs they were favorites with the audience. Another pleasant feature was the dancing of the Highland fling by Jean Jones, 12-year-old daughter of the director, who received an ovation.

The performance of the band, already known to early Sunday night radio listeners, was well balanced as to tone and played as a rule with precision. In the "classical" selections, there was a tendency to play at an unnecessarily slow tempo, although it is unfair to compare a band with a symphony orchestra, in which the flexible strings can sing more tunefully than the piping clarinets which occupy the place of the violins in the band.

The general effect, however, was fine and the audience showed its appreciation for both programs with applause. The programs themselves were played in different order than printed and the difficulty of hearing the director's announcements makes it impossible to list each item as played.

The first part of the afternoon program opened with a march, "Washington Grey," by C. S. Grafulla, followed by Beethoven's "Egmont" overture. Next came a group of three short selections by the pipe band with Maj. J. S. Williamson directing. A descriptive sketch in four movements, "By the Swanee River" by Middleton preceded the introduction to the third act and wedding march from Wagner's "Lohengrin."

Following this came a number of miscellaneous selections, and after the intermission the concert went on a national network. Overtures, descriptive fantasias and marches composed the remainder of the afternoon concert and the hour-long evening program, which preceded and followed the entrance of the governors, was on the same pattern.

complicated when witnesses of the crash rushed out from the sidewalk to find themselves, seconds later, in the water.

## TWO IN BLACK WATCH GIVEN RANK OF MAJOR

### Other Promotions Made In Regiment

Appointments and promotions in both battalions of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, consequent upon the recent retirement of Col. A. T. Howland, V.D., and the promotion of Col. J. K. Blackader, M.C., E.D., to command the regiment, have been promulgated in battalion orders.

Lt.-Col. P. P. Hutchison, E.D., who succeeded Col. Blackader in command of the 1st (13th) Battalion, has approved the promotion of Capt. A. W. Wright, of "D" Company, and Capt. H. M. Jaquays, to the rank of Major, the latter to command "C" Company. Lt. T. A. G. Moore has been promoted to a captaincy and is appointed second-in-command of "B" company. Capt. Jaquays formerly was on the strength of the 2nd (42nd) Battalion.

Major A. C. Evans who has become second-in-command of the 2nd (42nd) Battalion which is commanded by Lt.-Col. I. L. Ibbotson, E.D., has been appointed commanding officer of the Headquarters Company on transfer from the 1st (13th) Battalion. Capt. F. W. Cowie, also transferred from the 1st Battalion has been appointed adjutant of the 2nd Battalion.

Capt. S. S. T. Canille, former battalion adjutant, has been appointed second-in-command of "B" Company of the 42nd. Lt. G. P. Henderson is transferred from "A" to "C" and Lt. F. M. Mitchell from "B" to "D" Company, both being promoted to captaincies to take second-in-command of their new companies.

## TWO BROTHERS HURT IN STREET ACCIDENT

Two brothers, Jean and Jacques Bouchard, respectively aged six and seven years, of 6541 DeGaspé street, are recovering from injuries received in an accident Saturday night when they ran into the path of an automobile on Casgrain street. Immediately after the mishap the boys were taken to Ste. Justine's Hospital where Jacques was treated and sent home. The younger boy is still in hospital with a fractured arm and head injuries.

A third child, two-year-old Lise Corbeil, of 4607 Cartier street, is in Ste. Justine's under treatment for a minor scalding she received when she upset a cup of hot tea in her home yesterday.

## INSTRUCTOR PROMOTED

### Major Worthington, Tank School Head, Now Lt.-Col.

Camp Borden, Ont., August 15.—Major F. F. Worthington, commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Armored Vehicle School here, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, according to word received today from Ottawa. Lieut.-Col. Worthington came to Canada from South America, where he was engaged as an engineer, to enlist in the Canadian Army for Great War service. He joined the 73rd Royal Highlanders in Montreal in 1915. He won the Military Medal and bar while serving in the ranks and later won his commission on the field. He was awarded the Military Cross and bar for bravery.





## There's Music in Those Pipes



Springfield Union Photo  
Pipe Major Guy S. Williamson in action during one of the skirling tunes played by that section of the Black Watch Band yesterday.

## Daughter of Canadian Band Head Dances at Exposition Concerts



(Republican Staff Photo)

Jean Jones, 12, daughter of Capt Hugo Jones, director of the Black Watch band of Canada, whose dancing during concerts given yesterday on the opening of the 22d Eastern States exposition was one of the features of the day. Although she lives at Montreal, this trip to the exposition is Jean's first visit to the United States.

## BLACK WATCH IN ACTION IN JERUSALEM



Soldiers of the famous Scottish regiment, with fixed bayonets, clear the area around the Jaffa gate after a bus had been bombed, killing three Jews and a 12-year-old schoolgirl, in one of the many outbreaks of violence between Jews and Arabs in Palestine.

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## BLACK WATCH HOLDS INTER-COMPANY TESTS

First Battalion Wins Competitions

The 1st (13th) Battalion, The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, commanded by Lt-Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., again demonstrated the high qualities with which it won the district efficiency of personnel trophy for the past season, in placing two of its companies first and second in two further subjects of the inter-company competition between both battalions of the regiment last night.

Appearance and drill were the sections judged by Col. W. S. M. MacTear, M.C., V.D., Col. Andrew Fleming, V.D., former commanding officer, and Major Alex Knox, V.D., former regimental adjutant. The former subject was judged in the Bligny street armory, and the drill portion on Champ de Mars where the regiment marched headed by pipes and band under the command of Capt. H. G. Jones, director of Music.

The parade was commanded by Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., commanding officer of The Black Watch, with Major S. D. Cantile as his regimental adjutant, and R.S.M. L. Powell the regimental sergeant-major. Lt-Col. L. L. Ibbotson, E.D., commanded the 2nd. (42nd) Battalion

## BLACK WATCH MEN WIN TACTICS TEST

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Second Battalion Placed First In Infantry Association 1938 Competition

The 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, commanded by Lt-Col. L. L. Ibbotson, E.D., placed first in the tactical portion of the Canadian Infantry Association 1938 competition for M.D. No. 4 units in "A" group, according to an official release from the General Staff, this morning.

The 1st Battalion of the same unit, commanded by Lt-Col. K. G. Blackader, E.D., was rated second, with Le Regiment de Maisonneuve, commanded by Lt-Col. R. Bourassa, V.D., third. This is the first time in many years that a French-Canadian unit has placed high in this portion of the annual competition.

In the "B" group units, Le Regiment de St. Hyacinthe, commanded by Lt-Col. R. Pothier, was first, and second place was won by Le Regiment de Joliette, commanded by Lt-Col. L. Chicoine. The Sherbrooke Regiment, commanded by Major L. M. Watson, and Le Regiment de Chateaugay, commanded by Lt-Col. Marcel Noel, tied for first place in the competition for machine gun units.

"A" group units are those rifle battalions localized in Montreal; "B", rifle battalions outside Montreal; and "C", machine gun and tank units.

## TESTS AT VALCARTIER

The competition this year carried out at Valcartier camp during the annual summer training. In the exercises a company of infantry held a rearguard position, and withdrew from it, being attacked by a "skeleton enemy" furnished by the permanent force.

It was the first time for many years that units in this district had carried out such exercises with the company at war strength. The work of all ranks was reported as most creditable considering the lack of equipment and facilities for training from which the militia suffers. It was evident that the tactical training given during the past year had borne fruit.

The keenness of the men, all commanding officers are agreed, was surprising, and indicated that given an opportunity, the local units would rapidly improve their tactical efficiency.

## PREPARE INSTALLATION OF DR. G. KILPATRICK

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New Head of Theological College Has Arrived

Plans are being made for the installation of Rev. Dr. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, the new head of the Montreal United Theological College, in October.

Dr. Kilpatrick, who has had a notable career as a minister, has arrived at the college to participate in the work of preparation for the new term, which opens September 28.

The installation program is being arranged by a committee headed by Rev. Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon, minister of Erskine and American United Church.

The Diocesan College also opens on September 28 and the Presbyterian College on the following day. All three institutions are affiliated with McGill University.

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## DRILL CONTEST SLATED

8 Black Watch Units to Be Judged This Evening

The eight companies of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada will be judged for appearance and drill tonight in connection with competition for the inter-company efficiency trophy, presented by Col. Sir H. Montagu Allen, C.V.O., E.D., honorary colonel of the regiment.

Judges will be Col. W. S. M. MacTear, M.C., V.D., Col. Andrew Fleming, V.D., former commanding officer, and Major Alex Knox, V.D., former regimental adjutant. The companies will be inspected for appearance in the armory; the drill will be judged on the Champ de Mars. The parade is called for 8.15.



# Montreal Regiments at Historic Valcartier

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Top picture—Men of the Victoria Rifles at an "informal" parade to the Pay Office. Below the Black Watch in full marching order off to the rifle ranges.

## Greatest Militia Camp Since 1914 Being Carried on in Setting Which Revives Memories of Hectic Days of Preparation for War Overseas

BY DOUGLAS CAMPBELL

SHADES of those who trod the grassy hollow at Valcartier, 20-odd miles up-country from Quebec City, have been marching all week, as the greatest Canadian Militia Camp since 1914 opened.

As the present-generation citizen soldiers of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, Victoria Rifles, Black Watch, Royal Montreal Regiment and other associated troops detrained at the siding, shades of those who passed on, among the many thousands of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces who learnt their soldiering there, fathers, uncles, elder brothers, were marching with them.

History has a nasty habit of repeating itself. The last time those units were together for anything more than the occasional week-end camp at St. Johns, they were at Petawawa, the mid-summer of 1914, and, a couple of months later, they

were at this same Valcartier, on their way to immortality.

### Twenty-four Years!

In the succeeding months after the outbreak of war, many thousands of Canadians received their initiation into the methods used for death-dealing there, prior to returning to the cities for the winter, or prior to that short rail-journey down to tide-water at Quebec, as the first step on their Odyssey.

Twenty-four years has wrought a great change, and, even in the two decades which have passed since the reorganization of the Militia, following the Armistice, war-time subalterns have risen to command regiments, and downy-faced rear-rank privates are now grizzled regimental sergeants-major.

Even the post-war generation is represented by a commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Eakin, commanding the Victoria Rifles, typifying that body, but the generals have nearly all passed over the Great Divide, and all the active ones—Currie, Byng, Loomis, Mercer,

Alderson, Watson, the Lord Brooke, all those early ones, have gone, leaving only "Archie Mac" and "Dick" Turner, who won his V.C. in the Boer War.

### Medals Are Scarce!

Medals are scarce in the Militia these days, while those posthumously awarded to those who fell, occupy proud positions in the drawing rooms or simple front parlors of their children, now grown to manhood, with children of their own.

It is those, whose medals are on proud display, who marched with the column, pounded the beat with the sentry, were the new one's elbow, as they fired at the ranges, and manoeuvred out in the open spaces.

Many places they went, many things they saw before they came to rest under a brief wooden cross bearing "R.I.P." or, worse, without even more than a scarlet springtime poppy to mark their last resting-place.

The floods of Salisbury Plain, the landing at St. Nazaire, the tour of duty in the Line were before the coming of the gas at St. Julien and Langemarck, where they wrote Canada's name in letters of fire on the world's headlines.

The Salient, International Trench, Hill 60, St. Eloi's craters, the "June Scrap," at Hooge, Mount Sorrel and Sanctuary Wood; the Blood-Bath of the Somme, with the Moquet Farm, Courcellette's Sugar Refinery and sunken road, Regina Trench, are all names these immortals knew well.

Vimy's taking saw more cross the Great Divide, followed by

Hill 70 and Passchendaele, with its pea-soup mud with sticky bottom, which dragged many a man to his death.

### The Last 100 Days

The break-through of von Hutier's storm troops would have been of much more serious consequence if those who held Arras and Vimy, had lived to fight another day, instead of dying in their tracks to prevent the enemy salient widening northwards.

Swift hammer-strokes were struck in the summer of '18, the "Last Hundred Days" bringing the Armistice at Mons, but not before many more paid the price of glory at Amiens, Bourlon Wood, Canal-du-Nord, Valenciennes, and right to the gates of Mons.

Additional duplications in the future.

## LORD TWEEDSMUIR 1938 VISITS VALCARTIER

QUEBEC, June 14 — (C.P.) — Lord Tweedsmuir, attended by Captain G. P. Campbell-Preston, visited Valcartier Camp near here today and was the guest of Brig. R. O. Alexander and the officers of the Black Watch of Canada at luncheon.

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LUX TAKES AWAY YOUR KEYS VOICES NEW



Day 9 Sept 38  
Grenadier Guards To Mark

On Sept. 25

The Victoria Rifles of Canada under the command of Lt.-Col. Irwin Eakin, will hold their annual church parade to the Church of St. James the Apostle, on October 9, the regiment parading in full dress "A" but with the band and drums in their full-dress uniform of green. The Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.) will, as usual, hold their annual church parade to St. Stephen's, Westmount, the nearest Sunday to Armistice Day, and will parade to the Westmount Memorial in the afternoon when the city holds its annual commemoration.

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Sgt. Wright won the extra series match at 300 yards with Matt Penman and Sgt. Seaman scoring similar 49's. Alex Parnell who got a 48 at 300 in the series, was a point better at 500 but was only second. C.S.M. Fom with another 49 was third. A well-known Quebec Biscley shot who did well was Lieut. P. J. Martinson, of La Tuque who was frequently in the prize money.

*Soldiers and Sailors Honored at Various Ceremonies  
In Cemeteries and in Harbor*

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## GRAVES OF WAR VETERANS ARE DECORATED



Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada decorated the graves of Canadian war veterans yesterday under the auspices of the Last Post Fund. The above photograph, taken by a Star photographer, shows members of the Auxiliary gathered in Mount Royal Cemetery for the brief service. A similar service was held in the war veterans plot at Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

Among those in the picture are Rev. A. J. Poole, St. Alban's Church, who officiated at the service, Mrs. W. Lambert and Mrs. W. Evans, secretary and convener, respectively, of the Auxiliary, A. H. D. Hair, secretary Last Post Fund, and Mrs. Hair.

- "The fate of democracy is



## BLACK WATCH UNIT WINS C.I.A. TROPHY

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1st Battalion Held Most  
Efficient in Militia in Mil-  
itary District No. 4

The Canadian Infantry Association's efficiency of personnel trophy, awarded annually to the most efficient militia unit in Military District No. 4, was presented last night to the 1st (13th) Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada by Brig. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., district officer commanding.

Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., received the trophy on behalf of the battalion which was also awarded the C.I.A. musketry and light automatic trophies, in the latter competition being tied with the Canadian Grenadier Guards. The association's signalling trophy was presented by Brig. Alexander to the 2nd (42nd) Battalion, The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada.

Last night's regimental parade, which witnessed one of the largest turnouts seen at the Bleury street armory since the war, was under the command of Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., with Major S. B. Cantlie, regimental adjutant. The 1st Battalion was commanded by Col. Blackader, with Major G. H. H. Eadie, E.D., second in command; Col. I. L. Ibbotson, E.D., commanded the 2nd Battalion, second in command was Major P. P. Hutchinson, E.D.

Other presentations made by Brig. Alexander were as follows: Canadian Efficiency Decoration, Major Eadie; Canadian Efficiency Medal, Cpl. M. Hughes, Lance-Cpl. J. Workman, Pte. S. J. Choules, Pte. J. A. Stronach and ex-R.S.M. A. G. Owendun; M.D. 4 First Aid Trophy, No. 1 team, The Black Watch (received by Sgt. D. Waterston); Document commissions, 2nd-Lieut. M. H. Cassils, J. G. Bourne, W. Miller, A. F. Barrett and I. R. McDougall.

**CERTIFICATES AWARDED.**  
Certificates of qualification: Major, Infantry (rifles), Capt. W. J. Anderson and Capt. C. F. Pele; Lieutenant, Infantry (rifles), 2nd-Lieut. M. H. Cassils and 2nd-Lieut. W. A. Wood; Sergeant, Infantry (rifles), Lance-Cpl. H. Webster; Signalling and visual training, class I, Pte. D. A. Pappalepe, Pte. F. W. Betts and Pte. W. G. Gourlay.

Following the presentation, the brigadier congratulated the regiment, remarking that much was expected of a unit with many years of tradition behind it, and that the trophies won during the year showed the amount of work that had been accomplished.

"I am extremely proud of the honor I have in having you in my command," he said.

Among those present at last night's parade were: Lt. Col. B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., Major J. E. Van den Berg, D.S.O., Col. P. E. Laclere, M.M., E.D., officer commanding 11th Infantry Brigade; Col. G. V. Whitehead, V.D., officer commanding, Capt. W. E. Baxter, brigade major, and Capt. Howard Smith, staff captain, of the 12th Infantry Brigade; Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantlie, D.S.O., V.D., honorary lieutenant-colonel, 1st Battalion; Lt.-Col. J. E. Slessor, V.D., Royal Montreal Regiment; Major M. F. Peiler, Canadian Grenadier Guards; Major the Rev. G. H. Donald, V.D., W. W. Hutchison, honorary member of the mess.

The following former commanding officers were also present: Col. D. R. McCuaig, D.S.O., V.D., Col. A. S. Mills, D.S.O., V.D., Col. W. S. MacTear, M.C., V.D., and Col. Andrew Fleming, V.D.

## BACKING UP THE MILITIA

THE three hundred employers of labour in Montreal who promised the Hon. an Mackenzie, Minister of Militia, last night that they would give every facility to those of their employees who wished to join Militia regiments in regard to summer leave and on other occasions when military necessity might conflict with their civil duties, are to be heartily commended. They have set a good example. In the past, as Brigadier Alexander said, many men have hesitated to join the Militia because they did not know what attitude their employers might take and could not risk losing their jobs. Complete assurance on this point will enable the Militia to secure material and badly needed additions to their ranks. These men will be doing a patriotic duty in giving up their time for military training, and it is only fair that their employers should back them up. The spontaneity of the latter's response to the Minister's appeal, however, is something that is very good to note. This is real co-operation, and it is through such co-operation that problems like those presented by the Militia are most easily and smoothly solved.

## KILPATRICKS GET PARTING RECEPTION

HAMILTON, Ont., April 28 (C.P.)—Rev. Dr. G. D. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, who are leaving for Montreal soon where Dr. Kilpatrick will become principal of the Union Theological College, were guests of honor at a reception given by the congregation of the United Church last night. On behalf of the congregation, Professor W. H. McNair presented Dr. Kilpatrick with the gown, cap and hood of a Doctor of Divinity. Mrs. Kilpatrick was presented with an antique silver bowl and four silver candlesticks.

## *Gazette May 10/38* M.D. 4 STAFF LAYS PLANS FOR SUMMER

### Most Comprehensive Camp Training Since the War Awaits Unit Here

### FIVE DAYS IS MINIMUM

Some Groups Will Spend  
More, Mostly in Study of  
"Conduct of the Defen-  
sive Battle"

Arrangements have been practically completed by the general staff of Military District No. 4 for the holding this summer of the most comprehensive programme of camp training to be undertaken since the Great War. All units will do a minimum of five days training at camp; the training strength and number of days for each arm are, however, subject to confirmation by National Defence Headquarters, when funds have been voted by Parliament.

The main subject for study this season will be the "conduct of the defensive battle." In connection with tactical operations, study will also be made of anti-gas measures, camouflage and anti-aircraft defence. The highest tactical training of officers will be carried out by exercise without troops, both outdoors and on the sand table.

In addition to the militia camp training, the Canadian Small Arms School will operate at Connaught Ranges, Ottawa, during July; a militia staff course will be held at Fort Hope, Ont., from August 2 to September 3; and a course of instruction in co-operation with aircraft will be given for selected senior officers at Trenton in the autumn.

Four senior officers from the Montreal district will be permitted to attend, as spectators, the collective training exercises of the permanent force in Eastern Canada, to be held at Camp Borden in the latter part of August.

In addition to the periods of training planned to take place at local headquarters, the following camp dates have been arranged for units in the district:

### CAMP DATES LISTED.

Sixth Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars (Armored Cars), 100 men, five days at Valcartier from June 20 to June 25. Seventeenth Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, 135 men, five days at St. Johns from June 30 to July 3. Second Montreal Regiment and 6th Field Brigade, Royal Canadian Artillery, eight days at Pelawawa from June 25 to July 2. Twenty-seventh Field Brigade, R.C.A., eight days at Pelawawa from July 16 to July 23. Fourth Divisional Engineers, R.C.E., 30 men, seven days at Pelawawa from June 26 to July 2.

Fourth Divisional Signals, R.C.S., 80 men, six days at Valcartier from June 20 to June 25. Fourth Tank Battalion, Signal Section, 20 men, six days at Valcartier from June 27 to July 2. Camps up to seven days' duration may be held during the summer or autumn for the four Canadian Officers' Training Corps contingents in the district.

The following periods of training, to be held at Valcartier, have been arranged for the infantry units in the district: June 12 to June 18: Victoria Rifles of Canada, 1st Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, Royal Montreal Regiment (Machine Gun), and the Canadian Grenadier Guards. These units, comprising the 12th Infantry Brigade, will each be 200 strong.

June 20 to June 26: Regiment de Chateaugay, 150 men; Fusiliers Mont-Royal, 200 men; Regiment de Joliette, 180 men; Regiment de Maisonneuve, 200 men.

June 26 to July 2: Sherbrooke Regiment (Machine Gun), 150 men; Regiment de St. Hyacinthe, 150 men; Three Rivers Regiment (Tank), 150 men; Fusiliers de Sherbrooke, 150 men.

Forty members of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps will attend camp at Camp Borden from July 17 to July 24.

## April 25/38 ENGLISHMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO HOME

### St. George's Society Holds 104th Anniversary Ban- quet on Patron's Day

The real backbone of English character is to be found among the working people, and it was the qualities of common sense, sound judgment, a saving sense of humor, infinite patience and a kindness to all people that must be preserved. If the soul of England is to survive, this is what Sir Francis Floud, His Majesty's High Commissioner in Canada, told members of the St. George's Society of Montreal at their annual banquet in Saturday evening in the Windsor Hotel, marking the 104th anniversary of its foundation and honoring the patron saint of England.

There were over 500 guests present at the banquet which was followed by a ball. The dining hall was decorated, the red cross of St. George being the dominant theme on all tables, while portraits of the King and Queen, draped with the Union Jack, were hung on the wall, the battle cry "St. George for Merrie England" being suspended above the head table. A profusion of dark red roses were on all tables.

### GREETINGS RECEIVED

The president of the society, St. G. Norman, who was in the chair, announced that greetings had been received from the Royal Society of St. George in London, as well as from its branches and affiliated societies in England, Ireland, Australia, Africa and other parts of the Empire, the Far East, Mexico and the United States, where England's Day was being celebrated by every true Englishman.

The gathering at the head table included: Sir Francis Floud and Lady Floud; Sir Gerald Campbell and Lady Campbell, British Consul in New York; Brig.-General F. S. Melghen, Mayor A. Raynault and Madame Raynault; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Norman, Mr. Justice Hall and Miss Hall; Col. F. R. Phelan and Mrs. Phelan; Major M. F. Peller and Mrs. Peller; Col. Beverly Browne and Mrs. Browne; Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Oliver; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Dods; Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Aston. Kindred societies represented at the head table were St. Andrew's Society, Col. and Mrs. Andrew Fleming; St. David's Society, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Davies; St. Patrick's Society, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Callery; Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gault; Sons of England, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White; St. Jean Baptiste Society, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dagnalis; Caledonian Society, Major and Mrs. A. J. Lawrence.

### REAL HOME

Sir Francis Floud, said that having spent three-and-a-half years in Canada, it would be with very real regret that Lady Floud and he would be leaving next September. In Montreal particularly they had found the most happy moments of kindness and courtesy received from all citizens. Proposing the toast of England, Sir Francis said that those who had been born in England looked back to it as their real home. "No matter where they might be in later years it remained the root of their being and the inspiring influence of all their lives."

Sir Francis coupled with the toast the name of Sir Gerald Campbell, who, he said, had for 30 years maintained the best traditions of the public service in many parts of the world and for the last 18 years had been an admirable interpreter to the American people of what he believed were the best qualities of the English race.

### PUBLIC OPINION

Sir Gerald remarked that St. George's Day was the "one day like to talk about ourselves, because we really don't recognize any other people on the earth."

In the crisis of the last few weeks democracy does not seem to have played up quite so firmly as it should," said Sir Gerald. "But democracies cannot go ahead of public opinion. You have to form your public opinion first and it is difficult to get democracy to say anything until that public opinion is formed."

In the totalitarian countries they are making every effort to get their youth physically fit. If we do not make the same efforts, and the crisis ever did come, it might be the worse for us, because our youth is not fit."

Whitfield Aston proposed the toast to the guests and kindred societies, which was replied to by Col. Andrew Fleming, the proceedings terminating with a tribute to the president to Walter J. C. Taylor, past president.

The band of the Grenadier Guards under the direction of J. J. Gagnier, played selections during the dinner, while W. J. Stephenson sang a number of old English songs. A silent tribute to those who had died for the Empire was paid during the evening, a Guards bugler sounding the Last Post and Reveille.

## CANADIAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

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Brooke Claxton Succeeds  
Col. A. Fleming As  
President

Brooke Claxton, president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, a member of the National Executive of the Canadian Clubs association, was elected as president of the Canadian Club of Montreal at the annual meeting today in the Windsor Hotel. He succeeds Colonel Andrew Fleming, who introduced him to the members. Associated with Mr. Claxton for the ensuing year will be the following officers: Leon Mercer Gouin K.C. and G. Miller Hyde, vice presidents; H. G. Laffleur, honorary secretary; G. Howard Gordon, honorary treasurer; J. Murray Gibbon, literary correspondent; J. G. Dodd, secretary-treasurer; and the following committee: C. W. Hendel, E. A. Leslie, Rene Perrault, A. D. P. Heeney, G. V. Whitehead, L. Roberson, R. E. Staver, L. W. Haslett, W. Roy Dillon, and Col. A. Fleming. Auditors elected were Robert Wilson, C.A., and John Paterson, C.A.

In his review of the past year Col. Fleming said there was a place for the Canadian Club in the national life of Canada. It was a medium for creating enlightened opinion on international, national and civic problems, and its scope in this respect was almost boundless. Each individual member should make it his personal affair to see that it continued a vital force in Canadian life, especially in these times when brute force prevailed in some parts of the world. The retiring president thanked the retiring executive and officers for their co-operation and support, and also the members for their attendance throughout the season.

### OFFICERS THANKED

Tribute was paid to Col. Fleming by J. C. Kemp in moving a vote of thanks to the retiring officers.

Brooke Claxton said that the Canadian Club of Montreal had come to be one of the big forums of Canada, and it was a heavy responsibility to endeavor to carry on the great traditions that it had established.

The report of the honorary secretary stated that the membership was 2,139, which was 361 below full strength. There had been 142 additions and 229 had left the club during the year. There had been 22 meetings held attended by 5,934 members, an average of 270 for each meeting. The club had a balance in hand of \$9.68 on the year and its surplus account showed a net balance of \$15,484.67.

### TREASURER SPEAKER

Hon. Stuart Carson, K.C., Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, gave an address on provincial finance in Canada, in which he pointed out the overpowering growth of public debt on account of relief of unemployment and public welfare. He asserted that relief had imposed a crushing burden on municipal taxation on land and thereby retarded building construction and employment in the building trades. "How can we hope to have municipal credit in this country if we go on callously perpetrating this business of leaving responsibility for relief to municipalities, when every intelligent man knows that it is the real estate taxpayer and municipal bond-holder who is going to be mulcted for the cost of relief," he said.

Under the terms of the constitution the Fathers of Confederation deliberately withheld from the provinces the sources of revenue by which provision for payment of such a burden as relief could ever be maintained. The present system has brought municipalities to the verge of bankruptcy and would continue to do so. Such a system created causes of bitterness, of political disaffection, and finally they may become (if not already in some parts of Canada) causes of ill-considered and profoundly injurious measures which are all too likely to leave a permanent scar on our national life."



SOLDIERS, WAR VETERANS AND SAILORS MARCH IN MEMORIAL PARADE

MEMORY OF YPRES KEPT IN VERDUN

Thousands Pay Tribute By Attending Parade and Service

The "Flame of Remembrance" burned brightly in Verdun yesterday when thousands lined the streets from the annual Ypres Day parade and memorial service organized by the Verdun branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Though the ranks grow thinner with the passage of time and gray hair betokens the ageing of those who remain, the veterans, their breasts clinking with medals and their heads held high, stepped out as if inspired by the memories of more than 20 years ago.

DISABLED VETERANS ATTEND

In contrast with the disabled veterans who rode in an ambulance truck, were many in the ranks of the R.C.N.V.R., the Navy League Sea Cadets, the Highland Cadets and others who had grown to young manhood only during the post-war years.

The arrangements threw into bold relief the great variety of representation in the parade for, following a section of the Montreal Mounted Police and the Verdun City police on foot, came the Legion of Frontiersmen under Lt. Col. T. E. Ryder, D.S.O., V.D., men who have seen service at many outposts of Empire. Then followed the very youthful—the Sea Cadets, the Boy Scouts and Boys' Brigade with the Highland Cadets.

The militia units were led by the men of the R.C.N.V.R., under Lt. Comdr. Harold Beament, and included the Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.), the 6th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars (Armored Car) under Lt. Col. E. B. Q. Buchanan, E.D., and the artillery formations. Then came the veterans, Victoria Rifles, Black Watch, the Royal Canadian Engineers, the Medical units under Lt. Col. A. Ross, M.C. and Lt. Col. A. Plante, and the Legion branches including the Italian unit, with their banners.

Many of the veterans, through war wounds, limped, but strode out bravely just the same. One, on crutches, was wearing his tin helmet. The St. John Ambulance Brigade, under A. E. Proven, provincial superintendent, though not in the parade, did yeoman service on the route.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

The salute was taken by Col. P. E. Leclerc, M.M., E.D., by Col. P. E. Leclerc, M.M., E.D., in the absence of Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., district officer commanding, M. D. No. 4. He was

accompanied by Lt. Comdr. A. R. E. Coleman, R.C.N.V.R., acting senior naval officer in the district; and by Major J. W. H. Van den Berg, D.S.O., of the headquarters staff. When the parade had reached the saluting base Mayor Herve Ferland, with members of the Verdun City Council, who had marched past the Memorial, joined Col. Leclerc with whom was D. M. Taggart, president of the Verdun branch of the Legion.

A service was afterwards held in Willbrod Park where addresses were given by His Worship and by Rev. Father M. O'Brien and Rev. L. Dunwell. The Black Watch pipers had a big place on the programme while the regimental band which was under Capt. H. G. Jones, director of music, played the Marseillaise. The Verdun Salvation Army band played the Dead March in Saul, and Last Post and Reveille were sounded by the Sea Cadets bugle band and Victoria Rifles bugle band respectively. The Verdun Salvation Army band played for the two hymns sung.

Among those on the platform were Lt. Col. E. J. Nantel, V.D., chairman of the Montreal District Council of the Legion; Lt. Col. C. F. Ritchie, D.S.O., M.C., representing the Poppy Day Fund; Col. F. F. Clark, D.S.O., representing the Sir Arthur Currie branch; A. L. Taylor, representing the Provincial Command; and Col. Andrew Fleming, V.D., representing Workshops Limited (Veterans Assistance Commission). The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Verdun branch included Miss D. Hay Browne, honorary president; and Mrs. A. D. Cameron, president. F. C. Stapley, M.M., was the chief marshal with A. H. James, A. Stott, T. Chambers and F. Rose as assistants. The committee in charge of arrangements included J. Fergus, chairman; G. Cobb, J. A. Macdonald, R. Laycock, L. Comeau, T. Beattie and G. S. Lowe, secretary.



The above pictures taken by a Star photographer yesterday give a good idea of the large crowds which lined the streets on the occasion of the annual Ypres Day parade and service held under the auspices of the Verdun branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. In the top picture is a fine impression of the smart and soldierly bearing of the representatives of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada; in middle is a section of the veterans on parade, this being the 13th Battalion, C.E.F. "Originals"; in lower picture is part of the naval forces of the district, that excellent body of men known as the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

OLD ORIGINALS MEET

The "Old Originals" who survive of No. 1 Co. of the 13th Battalion, C.E.F. (today 1st Battalion, The Black Watch) will hold their annual reunion in the company rooms at the armory on Bleury street on Saturday night. The roll call will be taken at 9 p.m. and those unable to be present are asked to write giving name, address and regimental number.

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## LEADING MILITARY UNIT IS HONORED

Trophies Are Presented  
Black Watch Regiment By  
Brig. R. O. Alexander

The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada which, during the past training season, made history by being placed first in almost all the competitions for the military efficiency promoted by the Canadian Infantry and Machine Gun Association of M.D. No. 4, last night by Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., district officer commanding.

Peak performance was that of the 1st (13th) Battalion commanded by Lt.-Col. K.G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., which not only won the efficiency of personnel trophy, emblematic of the best all-around performance of all the urban rifle units, but also carried off the musketry cup and tied with the Canadian Grenadier Guards for the 2nd light automatic trophy. The 2nd (42nd) Battalion, commanded by Lt.-Col. L.L. Ibbotson, E.D., won the signalling trophy.

One of the largest parades of the regiment since the war, under the command of Col. A.T. Howard, regimental adjutant, first took part in an hour's route march as part of the regular training. Among the officers on parade were Major G.H.H. Eadie and Major P.P. Hutchison, E.D., second in command of the 1st and 2nd Battalion respectively. R.S.M. L. Powell was the regimental sergeant-major.

The Brigadier was accompanied by Lt.-Col. B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., and Major J.W.H. Van den Berg, D.S.O., of headquarters staff, and by Col. G.V. Whitehead, V.D., commanding officer. Capt. W.E. Baxter, brigade major, and Capt. Howard Smith, staff captain, of the 12th Infantry Brigade. The Infantry Association was represented by Col. P.E. Leclerc, M.M., E.D., the president. Col. J.E. Slesor, E.D., officer commanding, represented the Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.) and the Canadian Grenadier Guards were represented by Major M.F. Pieler.

### AWARDS PRESENTED

Other presentations by the Brigadier were as follows: the Canadian Efficiency Decoration to Major Eadie; the Canadian Efficiency medal to Cpl. M. Hughes, L. Cpl. J. Workman, Ptes. S.J. Choules and J.A. Stronach and ex-R.S.M. A.G. Ovenden, M.S.M.; first-aid trophy for 1937 to No. 1 team; captaincy by Sgt. D. Waterson; document commission to 2nd Lieut. M.H. Cassils, J.G. Bourne, G.W. Millar, A.F. Barrett and I.R. McDougall; certificates of qualification to Capt. W.J. Anderson and C. Petch (qualified as majors), 2nd Lieut. Cassils and W.A. Wood (qualified as lieutenants), Lt.-Col. C.H. Webster (qualified as sergeant), and Ptes. D.A. Pettapiece, F.W. Betts and W.G. Gourlay qualified as first class signallers).

Besides those already mentioned there were present at the mess dinner which followed Col. D.R. McCuaig, D.S.O., V.D., Col. A.L.S. Mills, D.S.O., V.D., Col. W.S.M. MacTier, M.C., V.D., and Col. Andrew Fleming, V.D., former commanding officers; Lt.-Col. G.S. Cantile, D.S.O., V.D., honorary lieutenant-colonel of the 1st Battalion; Major Rev. G.H. Donald, V.D., and W.W. Hutchison.

HIGHLANDERS WINNERS OF COVETED TROPHY  
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Achieving the highest distinction in the peace-time training of the local militia, the 1st (13th) Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada last night were presented with the Efficiency of Personnel trophy of the Canadian Infantry Association, Montreal district, which they won during the past season, together with various other trophies. In these pictures taken by a Star photographer last night, Lt.-Col. K.G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., the commanding officer, is seen receiving the trophy from Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., district officer commanding, while Major S.D. Cantile, regimental adjutant looks on, and the men of the regiment are drawn up in front. The smaller picture shows the Brigadier pinning the Canadian Efficiency medal on the breast of Lt.-Cpl. J. Workman, after Cpl. M. Hughes (left) had been similarly honored. In the background also are Ptes. S.J. Choules and J.A. Stronach who also received medals.

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Heads Association



—Photo by Riva.

Col. D.R. McCuaig, D.S.O., keen supporter of local militia activities, elected president of the Canadian Infantry and Machine Gun Association, M.D. No. 4 branch, at the annual meeting last night in the armory of the Victoria Rifles of Canada. He succeeds Col. P.E. Leclerc, M.M., E.D., commanding officer of the 11th Infantry Brigade. Col. Leclerc is now serving as president of the Montreal Military Institution.

The meeting, held in the armory of Victoria Rifles of Canada, Cathcart street, chose Lt.-Col. G. Le Bel, V.D., former commanding officer of the Fusiliers Mont Royal as working vice-president. Other elections were: as vice-presidents, Colonels S. Eichenberg, Leclerc and G.V. Whitehead V.D., the district brigade commanders; as secretary, Lt. John B. Lewis, of Canadian Grenadier Guards; as treasurer, Major Alex Knox, of The Black Watch; as auditor, Capt. L.W. Chesley, of Victoria Rifles.



# Business Leaders Back Canada's Defence Plan

Widely Representative Gathering Hears Defence Minister Explain Need for Militia Training

THE defence policy of Canada received enthusiastic support of the business and military elements of Montreal last night at a dinner given in the Mount Royal Hotel by Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., district officer commanding, and the officers of Military District No. 4. Representatives of trade organizations and private business promised the fullest possible co-operation and sympathy in efforts to guarantee employees against loss of work or undue hardship in carrying out their militia training.

## Defence Made National Policy

"Defence has been made a national policy of paramount importance," declared Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, the principal speaker, in addressing the 400 businessmen and military officers present. He pointed out to the large gathering that, by historic evolution Canada's external policy had become one of no commitments of a military nature, "a policy of reserving our decision on the question of war, peace or neutrality until circumstances compel a decision."

The Minister outlined the comprehensive steps being taken by the Government to provide for the defence of Canada, the type and amounts of equipment considered appropriate to the realities of the situation, explained that it had been decided to concentrate first on the force, second on the navy and third on the militia, and declared it the strongest motive of the policy was "the defence of justice, freedom, the real heritage of people."

Responding to the appeal of Brigadier Alexander that employees give every opportunity to carry out their militia training, W. M. Neal, vice-president of Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway; J. Perrault, president of La Chambre de Commerce de Montreal; and W. P. Coghlin, president of the Montreal Board of Trade all assured the senior military officer for the district that they would do everything possible "in conformity with the customs of the country" to see that every encouragement was given to men who wished to serve their country in that manner. Mayor Adhemar Raynault also commended the Brigadier, that, "as far as I am concerned I hope to see

that every employee of the City of Montreal who is a member of a local militia unit will be given the opportunity, without prejudice to himself or his position, to go to camp with his regiment this summer."

## Railway Willing To Aid Employees

Mr. Neal declared that the C.P.R. is prepared to record its entire willingness to co-operate with the Government of the nation in everything which will provide reasonable and practicable facilities for our citizen soldiers to do their duty, and I can assure the Minister and military authorities that this will be done.

No officer or employee of the C. P. R. need hesitate to join the defence forces, Mr. Neal continued. "Every possible opportunity will be given them to do their duty as soldiers without interfering with their prospects in civil employment." A man's desire to serve, far from being held against him, would be looked upon as greatly to his credit, the speaker said.

## Letter Met With Gratifying Response

Mr. Mackenzie, recalling the circular letter he had caused to be sent to all Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in the Dominion two months ago pleading for support of businessmen to the volunteer defence forces, said it had met with a gratifying response.

The object of the training for which the Government asked the co-operation of businessmen was to prepare the defence forces for active service in the defence of Canada if such should be necessary. "Training, therefore, directed towards attaining a high standard of efficiency so that in the event of mobilization the force may be prepared to take the field in the shortest possible time."

"The efficiency of a force," the Minister continued, "depends upon the efficiency of its leaders. This is more important today than ever before since decentralization of command, due to modern weapons, throws increasing responsibility on junior commanders while complications of modern warfare render the demands of higher leadership more onerous."

Pointing out that the Defence Department had to consider the possibility of the country being called upon to defend its shores, Mr. Mackenzie went on to say that the Government's program was designed to provide for the defence of Canadian shores, its harbors and terminals and its focal areas of trade. The policy, he stressed, must be supported by the Canadian people as a whole; any division would be fatal to its effectiveness.

## Public Opinion Changed On Subject

He noted a change in public opinion, which was formerly hostile to large expenditures. Today the most vocal criticism was "not enough." The Government, however, was following a considered plan of providing for the defence of Canada the types and amounts of equipment considered appropriate to the realities of the situation.

The Minister said that the various sub-committees of the Cabinet Defence Committee were studying the varied aspects of national de-



The head table snapped between courses at the dinner given by Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., District Officer Commanding, and officers of M. D. No. 4 last night in the Mount Royal Hotel, to 200 representatives of commerce, industry and finance, when appeals were made to employers to give every encouragement to men desirous of undertaking militia training. The photograph shows from left to right: Col. H. W. Johnston, V.D., officer commanding, 3rd Cavalry Brigade; J. J. Perrault, president of the Chambre de Commerce; Col. P. E. Leclerc, M.M., E.D., officer commanding, 11th Infantry Brigade; Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, the principal speaker; Brigadier Alexander, chairman; W. M. Neal, vice-president of Western Lines, C.P.R., who promised the co-operation of his company; and Canada's wartime air ace, Air Vice-Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., A.D.C.

fence not merely from the technical standpoint of arms and munitions but from the standpoint of utilizing the whole of the national resources in whatever ways might be required in the event of emergency. Plans which could be put into execution on short notice were being drawn up. So far as the defence forces were concerned the personnel of the air force had been practically doubled; the navy arm had been greatly strengthened, the militia had been reorganized on modern lines and a system of coast fortifications covering the strategic points on both coasts had been adopted. In the interests of the taxpayer and in recognition of the national conscience, plans for the limitation of profits had been adopted, not merely for war time but with respect to contracts now being let, he added.

The Minister concluded by emphasizing that the program of national defence was not a fortuitous or haphazard program. It had been carefully thought out in all its details, but definite results would not be seen for two years yet. Brigadier Alexander stressed the necessity of businessmen informing their foremen and others in authority of their wish to encourage men who joined the militia. He asked also that the financial sacrifices which such men incurred in going to camp should be considered, no less than the need of assuring the men that their jobs would be safe on their return. The whole object of the gathering, he pointed out, was to ask employers to ensure that any fears which men held in respect to their militia training would be removed.



# Widespread Support Shown By Attendance

At the head table were Hon. Ian Macdonald, Brig. Alexander, Mr. Neil, Mr. Perrault, Mr. Coghlin, Rev. Bishop E. A. Deschamps, V.D., Ven. Archbishop J. M. A.mond, C.M.G., C.B.E., V.D., Mayor Raymond, Air Vice-Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., A.D.C., Col. P. E. Leclerc, M.M., E.D., Lt. Commander A. R. E. Coleman, R.C.N.V.R., Col. H. W. Johnson, E.D., Col. S. Eichenberg, Col. F. R. Plesian, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., Col. G. V. Whitehead, V.D., and Col. A. E. D. Tremblay.

Among business men present were: D. G. Anglin, Anglin Norcross Corp., W. F. Angus, Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Louis N. Audet, Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce, W. M. Birks, Henry Birks and Sons, L. J. Belnap, Consolidated Paper Corporation, E. J. Brunning, Consumers Glass Company, Sam Brontman, Distillers Corp. Ltd., W. E. Blair and Lt. Col. J. E. Hurtubise, Montreal Tramways Company, F. Philippe Brail, K.C., Reform Club, Lt. Col. A. T. Bazin, M.D., McGill University, N. W. Berkshaw, Bank of Nova Scotia, Hon. T. D. Bouchard, M.L.A., Leader of the Provincial Opposition, Hugh N. Baird, National Steel Car, Norman J. Dawes, President National Breweries, S. G. Blaylock, Consolidated Smelters, Murray, Chapman, McLean Publishing Company, Ernest Cousins, Ernest Cousins Limited, F. Caverhill, Macdonald Tobacco Company, A. Cross and C. B. Lang, Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, W. R. Chenoweth, Royal Victoria Hospital, Hon. P. R. Du Tremblay, La Presse, Morris Wilson and S. G. Dobson, Royal Bank of Canada.

Raymond Dupuis, Dupuis Freres, Rev. George H. Donald, Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, J. M. De Roussy de Sales, Cie France Film, Victor M. Drury, Drury and Company, Lt. Col. H. Desrosiers, Imperial Tobacco Company, Victor Dore, Catholic School Commission, T. R. Enderby, Canada Steamship Lines, W. A. Fisher, Dominion Bank of Canada, Dean Grant Fleming, M.D., McGill University, Herve Ferland, Mayor of Verdun, Alex Ferguson, National Harbors Board, Elliott Frost, C. E. Frost Company, Alistair Fraser, K.C., Canadian National Railways, H. C. Fortier, H. C. Fortier and Company, C. S. Griffiths, Imperial Oil Company, Blair Gordon, Dominion Textile Company, Archbishop A. P. Gower-Ross, St. George's Church, J. St. G. Hall, Mayor of St. Lambert, George Hogg, Guaranteed Pure Milk Company, St. C. Holland, Robert Mitchell Company, Rev. Bruce Hunter, St. James United Church, Milton L. Hersey, Canadian Marconi Company, John Irwin, McColl, Frontenac Oil Company, Col. John Jenkins, Mayor of Westmount, Alban Janin, Janin Construction Company, Mgr. Olivier Maurault, P.S.S. University of Montreal, P. N. Mainguy, Ford Motor Company, A. McA. Murphy, Charles Gurd and Company, Rene Morin, General Trust Company of Canada, J. E. Macpherson and P. A. McFarlane, Bell Telephone Company, W. H. Miner, Miner Rubber Company, Ross H. McMaster, Steel Company of Canada, Rev. H. C. McCarthy, S.J., Loyola College, W. G. McConnell, St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Alred Nushitt, James A. Ogilvy's, J. S. Norris, Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., Henry G. Norman, Price, Waterhouse and Co., and President of St. George's Society, Robert Noorduyn, Noorduyn Aircraft, Conrad Perrault, Mayor of Joliette, H. Perras, Club Canadian, H. M. Pasmore, Fairchild Aircraft Limited, Lt. Col. P. A. Pluz, Director of Provincial Police, Charles A. Roy, Provincial Bank of Canada, H. S. Reid, Shawinigan Chemicals Ltd., T. Taggart Smyth, City and District Savings Bank, G. W. Spinner and Jackson Dodds, Bank of Montreal, J. Stephenson, Canadian Bank of Commerce, P. F. Sise, Northern Elec-

ric Company, J. A. Simard, Sorel Shipbuilding Company, J. Ernest Savard, Savard, Turpin and Company and Regent Knitting Mills, W. W. Southam, Southam Press Limited, F. B. Wais, T. F. Gion Company, J. W. Wilson, Sawtigan Water and Power Company, Arthur B. Wood, Sun Life Assurance Company, L. W. G. Dominion Tar and Chemical Company, Colin Webster, Canadian Import Company Limited, C. R. Whitehead, Consolidated Paper Company, G. D. Wadsworth, Quebec Central Railway Limited, Brig. Gen. J. B. White, International Paper Company, Major the Hon. Mr. Justice W. L. Routh, Court of Appeals, Pierre Resaullen, Frontenac Breweries, Lt. Col. A. F. Culver, Royal Securities, Capt. R. P. Jollett, Royal Trust Company, Hon. Lt. Col. J. V. Marchand, Melchers Distilleries, Lt. Col. F. W. Miller, Canadian Fairbanks Morse, D. A. Pritchard, Canadian Industries Limited, Mr. Justice E. Fabre, Surveyor Superior Court.

## GENERAL SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812

FOUNDED SEPTEMBER 14, 1814



January 24, 1938.

COLONEL FREDERIC GILBERT BAUER  
DEPUTY PRESIDENT GENERAL  
30 CONGRESS STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

Lieut. Col. Andrew Fleming  
P. O. Box 368 Station B  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Colonel Fleming:

I acknowledge receipt of the script of your radio address and of the one of General Cole's. I have had copies made of these and if you wish either of them sent back to you, I will do so. I also acknowledge receipt of the copy of your report to the District Commander, which was certainly interesting to read and I hope it may be the beginning of many visits by representatives of the Canadian Forces to veteran and hereditary societies in the United States, because as I told you, I believe that the development of a cordial understanding between the two nations is the best outlook for the future peace of the world.

I enclose clippings from the Boston Globe of Sunday, January 9, which may be of interest. The report of the dinner is as (in)accurate as newspaper reports usually are, especially where the reporters are not permitted to be present.

I do not know as you knew that I accepted an invitation to speak before the British Officers' Club. Originally they wanted me to speak at their March meeting but they called me the other day and said they were disappointed in their arrangements for the January meeting and wanted to know if I would speak at their January meeting, which came last Friday evening. I had a very pleasant time and met many of those who were present when you were here and some others. My subject was "Lew Wallace, Soldier, Statesman and Author", and dealt with the life of Major General Lew Wallace, a distinguished officer in our Civil War, later Territorial Governor of New Mexico and United States Minister to Turkey, and the author of 'Ben Hur'. General Wallace was a Mason and I originally prepared the address for delivery before the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island three years ago.

I am a very poor correspondent but I trust that our acquaintance will not end with these formal letters and that until such time as we meet again we may hear from each other occasionally.

If there is anything that I can do for you here in Boston at any time, do not hesitate to call on me.

Very sincerely yours,  
*Frederic Gilbert Bauer*



## BLACK WATCH HOLD PARADE TO CHURCH

Col. A. T. Howard Leads Regiment for Last Time in Annual Ceremony

### NEW PEACE STAR HAILED

Rev. Dr. Donald Says Right Has Been Once More Vindicated—Medals Presented

Right has been once more vindicated and a policy of peaceful agreement adopted, said Major the Rev. George H. Donald, D.D., D.S.O., chaplain of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, at the church parade held yesterday afternoon in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul.

In reference to international relations and the crisis, he said the star of peace is rising and although it is a very new star and is low in the sky it is nevertheless there. The service had a special significance because he said the regiment could give thanks to God that peaceful means had been adopted. Should it have been necessary to resort to arms he said he felt sure all ranks of the regiment would have volunteered.

From current events had developed a moral and physical training to meet the situation, he said, and he warned against a let down. He urged being on guard against the juggernaut of collectivism swallowing up individualism, such as had threatened to develop through Germany's demands for partition of "victor" sections of Czechoslovakia.

The regiment paraded to the church along Sherbrooke street, wearing kilts and Glengarrys, while the pipe and brass bands were in full dress uniform. Accompanying the militia were the Bishop's College School Cadets, under command of Acting Cadet Major Kenny, and the Black Watch Association, veterans organization, under Col. A. L. S. Mills, D.S.O., the president.

During the service, Lt.-Col. K. Blackader, M.C., E.D., officer commanding the 1st (13th, C.E.F.) Battalion, read the scripture lesson, "The Lament" was played by Pipe Major J. Williamson and the National Anthem by the regimental band.

Sgt. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., C.M.D., took the salute at the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police following the service, and later at the parade in the Bleury street armory complimented the regiment upon its fine appearance.

Other staff officers at the service were: Lt.-Col. E. L. M. Burns, O.B.E., M.C., Major J. W. H. Van den Berg, D.S.O., Col. G. V. Whitehead, V.D., commander of the 12th Infantry Brigade, and Capt. W. E. Baxter, brigade major, and Captain Howard Smith, staff captain.

### HOWARD BIDS GOOD-BYE

Commanding the parade for the last time was Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., who on October 15 relinquished to Col. Blackader. Addressing the men later in the armory he said: "The greatest reward I can receive for my 33 years service will be to see the regiment in the years to come in full strength and as efficient as it has been for the past 75 years." He thanked all ranks for the assistance given him and said he knew the same assistance would be given Col. Blackader, and that he was convinced the regiment will steadily improve under his command.

Among others on parade were Major S. D. Canlie, regimental adjutant; Sir H. Monagu Allan, C.V.O., E.D., honorary colonel of the regiment; Lt.-Col. G. S. Canlie, D.S.O., V.D., honorary colonel 1st Battalion; Captain H. G. Jones, director of music; Regimental Sgt.-Mjr. Powell and Major the Rev. G. D. Kilpatrick, D.D., (Continued on Page 20, Col. 3)

## BLACK WATCH HOLD PARADE TO CHURCH

(Continued from Page 15.)

D.S.O., former chaplain of the 42nd Battalion, C.E.F.

### AWARDS PRESENTED.

The following awards, medals and trophies were presented at the parade by the Brigadier:

Regimental inter-company efficiency cup, "D" Coy, 13th Battalion; 13th Battalion inter-company efficiency cup, "D" Coy, 42nd Battalion; Battalion inter-company efficiency cup, "A" Company.

Rifle Association Awards: Ogilvie Trophy (for indoor shooting), "A" Coy, 42nd Battalion; Sterling Cup, "C" Coy, 13th Battalion; Association Cup, "A" Coy, 42nd Battalion; Regimental Trophy, "A" Coy, 42nd Battalion; Canlie Trophy, "B" Coy, 13th Battalion; Officers' Cup, Captain W. J. Anderson, P.Q.R.A. Silver Medal, Captain F. W. Cowie; P.Q.R.A. bronze medal, Captain W. J. Anderson.

Canadian efficiency medals (for 12 years' efficient service): CSM Wellington, W. H., CSM Richards, A., CQMS Tinklin, R. A., CQMS, Wilson, W. H., Sgt. Geiston, R. J., a-Sgt. Burrows, E. G., Cpl. Ritchie, J. F., L.-Cpl. Finigan, R. J., Pte. McCallum, A. A., Pte. McPhee, J., A. Pte. Murray, J., Pte. Reynard, E. J., Bds. Bowden, R. B., Bugler Burrows, A. E., ex-RSM, Ovenden, A. G.

Clasp to the Canadian Efficiency Medal (for six years' efficient service subsequent to the award of the Canadian Efficiency Medal), Pte. Campbell, D. C.

Certificates of qualification: Major, Infantry (Rifles)—Major J. B. Weir, Capt. H. M. Jaquays, Capt. E. C. Rawlings, Capt. S. S. T. Canlie and Capt. A. W. Wright, Sergeant, Infantry (Rifles)—Cpl. Murphy, W. J., Cpl. Layton, A. M., L.-Cpl. Leonard, T. N., Pte. Ablett, R., Pte. Lobban, A., Pte. McKenzie, J. H., Pte. Rooney, J. E., Pte. Snodgrass, W., Corporal, Infantry (Rifles)—Pte. Birkett, G., Pte. Halg, V.L.N., Pte. Ripley, H.N.

Document commissions: 2nd-Lieut. J. D. Heaman and 2nd-Lieut. S. D. Denman.

"Mary Otter" Trophy (and Medals), for Montreal District Championship for efficiency in First Aid; won by a team from The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada Medical Section: Sgt. Ott, W. E., Sgt. Steele, A., Sgt. Waterson, D., Cpl. Gobby, E., L.-Cpl. Steele, G.

Quebec Musical Competition Festival certificates: Capt. Jones, Bandsman Ward and Bandsman Turner.

Signalling competition, Sgt. T. Ward and privates F. Betts, W. G. Gourlay, D. A. Pettapiece and W. J. T. Powroy.

## CHANGES LIKELY IN BLACK WATCH

Star - 6 Sept '38.  
Col. A. T. Howard Expected To Hand Command To Lt.-Col. Blackader

Routine changes affecting the higher command of The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) are impending, according to official word received from Ottawa. The changes will not be gazetted till about the middle of October.

It is understood that an announcement will be made at the annual church parade of the regiment to St. Andrew and St. Paul on Sunday, October 2.

Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., commandant of the regiment during the past two years, is to retire, and it is expected that Lt.-Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., now commanding officer of the 1st (13th) Battalion of the regiment will be appointed Commandant with the rank of colonel.

As commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, the name of Major P. P. Hutchison, E.D., is mentioned. Now second-in-command of the 2nd (42nd) Battalion, Major Hutchison up to a year ago was the regimental adjutant.

All of these officers have outstanding records of overseas service during the war.

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LT.-COL. A. T. HOWARD.

### Lt.-Col. A. T. Howard Is Giving Up Command

A brilliant career in the army will come to a close tomorrow when Lt.-Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., officer commanding the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, hands over his command at the Bleury street armory to Lt.-Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C.

Rising from a triangle beater in the Royal Highlanders of Canada band to be O.C. of the unit, Colonel Howard has completed 38 years of service in the army. He is one of the few Canadians to hold the distinction of rising through every rank in a regiment to the post of officer commanding.

Joining the army in 1900, Colonel Howard went to the Great War as a sergeant in the 13th Royal Highlanders of Canada and gained his commission in the field as a result of gallant service. By 1932 he had won promotion to the command of the 42nd Battalion, the Black Watch.

The change of command will take place during the regiment's annual church parade to the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul. Colonel Howard will lead his regiment to the church, his last active parade with the unit.



COLONEL A. T. HOWARD, V.D.  
38 YEARS OF SERVICE



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### HORS D'OEUVRES



FRESH CELERY HEARTS      OLIVES      RADISHES  
SALTED ALMONDS



CONSOMME ST. CLAIR      CHEESE WAFERS



FILLET OF SOLE A L'ECOSSAISE



HOT ROAST YOUNG TURKEY,      CRANBERRY JELLY  
CREAMED POTATOES      FRESH GASPE PEAS



HAGGIS



FROZEN PUDDING



ROQUEFORT CHEESE AND BISCUITS  
COFFEE



38 YEARS SERVICE

#### 10.35 a.m. PRAYERS:

"I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

"I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me. Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord: Even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us  
Lord, have mercy upon us."

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, forever and ever. AMEN.

Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, we give to Thee humble and hearty thanks for all those who served in the Great War, and for the fruits of their sacrifice by which we and the nations of the world have been blessed. We specially commend to Thy loving kindness the souls of all those who gave their lives to defend us; accept, O Lord, the offering of their self-sacrifice, and grant to them, with all Thy faithful servants, a place of refreshment and peace, where the light of Thy countenance shines forever, and where all tears are wiped away, Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. AMEN.

#### 10.40 a.m. HYMN:

God of our Fathers, known of old,  
Lord of our far-flung battle-line,  
Beneath Whose awful hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine—  
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—Lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies;  
The captains and the kings depart:  
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart.  
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—Lest we forget!

Far-called our navies melt away;  
On dune and headland sinks the fire;  
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday  
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!  
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,  
Lest we forget—Lest we forget!

#### 10.45 a.m. "Land of Hope and Glory".

#### 10.50 a.m. *Wreath-bearers will place wreaths at the CENOTAPH.*

"They shall not grow old,  
As we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary, nor the years condemn  
To the going down of the sun,  
and in the morning,  
We shall remember them."

#### HYMN:

Abide with me! fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay, in all around I see;  
O Thou Who changest not, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before mine closing eyes,  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me. AMEN.

#### HYMN:

Nearer My God to Thee, Nearer to Thee!  
Even though it be a cross, that raiseth me,  
Still all my song would be,  
'Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee!

Though, like the wanderer,  
The sun gone down,  
Darkness be over me, My rest a stone;  
Yet in my dreams I'd be,  
'Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee!

There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;  
All that Thou send'st to me, in mercy given;  
Angels to beckon me,  
'Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee!

#### 10.59 a.m. LAST POST.

#### 11.00 a.m. SILENCE.

#### 11.02 a.m. REVEILLE.

"O CANADA"

"GOD SAVE THE KING"



## HIGHLANDERS TAKE FIRST TWO AWARDS

Win Tactical Exercises Prizes  
In Infantry Association

Event July 26, 27, 28

The 2nd Battalion of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada has been awarded first place in the tactical portion of the Canadian Infantry Association competition for infantry units in the Montreal district. It was announced yesterday at M.D. 4 headquarters. The battalion is commanded by Lt.-Col. I. L. Ibbotson, E.D.

Second place was awarded to the 1st Battalion, the Black Watch, commanded by Lt.-Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., and tied for third place were the Canadian Grenadier Guards, commanded by Lt.-Col. G. S. Stairs, M.C., V.D., and Le Regiment de Maisonneuve, commanded by Lt.-Col. R. Bourassa, V.D.

First place in the competition for rifle units outside Montreal went to Le Regiment de St. Hyacinthe, commanded by Lt.-Col. R. Pothier, and second to Le Regiment de Joliette, under the command of Lt.-Col. L. Chicoine.

The Sherbrooke Regiment (M.G.), commanded by Major L. M. Watson, and Le Regiment de Chateaugay (M.G.), commanded by Lt.-Col. Marcel Noel, tied for first place in the competition for machine gun and tank units.

The exercises were held during the summer training season at Valcartier Camp. Judges were officers of the headquarters staff and the three infantry brigades in the district: Brig. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., Lt.-Col. E. L. M. Burns, O.B.E., M.C., Major A. H. Campbell, R.C.R., Major J. H. Van den Berg, D.S.O., Col. G. V. Whitehead, V.D., Col. P. E. Leclerc, M.M., E.D., Col. S. Echenberg, Major L. P. Payan, Major E. Beaupre and Capt. W. E. Baxter.

## THE SCOTSMAN

### AT THE PERTH DEPOT

Regiment with a Name to Conjure With

### HOW THE MEN ARE TRAINED

AN elderly gentleman at Perth Railway Station seemed both pained and disgusted that anyone should be so ignorant as not to know the way to the depot of the Black Watch. Before I eventually got full directions from him as to the best way to get there I heard of a brief but enthusiastic history of the Regiment and left feeling slightly awed and just a little bit sorry that I had never been my lot to wear the dark tartan or sport the scarlet plume.

But, after all, the name Black Watch is something to conjure with in Scotland, and so, perhaps, there is little to wonder at that the Regiment has never experienced that dearth of recruits which has been the experience of so many others. In fact during the early part of this year when other Regiments were open to all and sundry the Black Watch cut down their quota, and even now when they are once more open they have fixed a height standard for recruits in excess of the Army minimum and are able to pick and choose their men.

#### The Red Hackle

Proudly cocked in the bonnet of every Black Watch man is the Red Hackle commemorating one of the great battles of the Regiment. This was fought against the French in January 1795 when the British force, of which the 42nd Highlanders formed part, were forcing the enemy over the River Waal at Bommell. Reinforcements coming up to the French they rallied and in turn drove the British back on the village of Guidermolen.

The 42nd was detailed to form part of the rearguard covering the withdrawal and with them was a regiment of cavalry which had better be nameless. On the enemy advance in force the cavalry fled leaving the guns they were guarding to the French who at once began to drag them to the rear. This was too much for the Highlanders and in a gallant charge against tremendous odds they rescued the guns. In June of that year presented with a Red Hackle and they wear it to this day to commemorate a gallant fight of nearly a hundred years ago.

#### Pride in Their Regiment

The depot is a compact place nestling under the shadow of the Cathedral and although it is one of the older barracks in Scotland and there are promises of a new depot somewhere, sometime, there can be little cause for complaint by those handicapped young men who are training there to carry on the traditions of the famous Regiment.

A very smart corporal at the main gate took so much interest in my arrival as to usher me right up to the orderly room and there the Adjutant was all ready with the story of the Regiment. It's a great thing this regimental pride but then you can grudge them it? In a few minutes I had got an insight into the ways in which the young recruit of the Regiment is trained and in a few minutes more was ready to go with the R.S.M. on a tour of the barracks.

It certainly was my lucky day, for the Regimental Sergeant Major at the Black Watch depot was none other than R.S.M. Findlay, who, having been born within sight of the depot barracks square has now come home from active service abroad to finish his military career in the comparative peace and comfort of the depot. Incidentally, he must be one of the very few men of his rank who is entitled to wear both the Regular Army and the Territorial Army Long Service Medals and from that statistical experts can work out how many years he has soldiered in the Regiment.

#### "The Best in the Country"

First of all we went along to the gymnasium and saw where the young men who joined the Regiment have their bodies built up and their weight put on under the expert tuition of the physical training instructors. And, incidentally, there's a strange thing about depot gymnasiums in Scotland. Every one is easily the best in the country. That a truth told to visitors right away, but certainly the Black Watch has some title to the claim. In this large, airy room with all the latest appliances for training, recruits have one hour's training each day, and it is no wonder that they leave the depot at the end of five months bigger, stronger, and heavier than when they enlisted.

From the gymnasium we went along to the regimental museum, and in a couple of rooms found the long, glorious history of the Regiment laid out for all to see. There were drums and guns and trophies of all kinds won in all of Britain's wars big and little since the Regiment was formed, but pride of place was given to the Victoria Cross won by Pte. Thomas Edward in the almost forgotten war of the Sudan in 1884. At recruits are taken through this museum and when they have seen the glorious part the Regiment has played in the country's history there is little wonder that they are so proud of it.

But I was there to see the barracks proper and how the soldiers lived there, so too much time could not be spent in the museum. The adjutant also kept an eye to the present. At a very careful eye is kept.



A Corner of the Regimental Museum



A Glance into the Cook-house

#### ADA'S FOLK-SONGS

mindful of her past. An evidence by retrospection is the possession of the collection of recorded folk-songs in Ottawa, where they are filed away in the National Museum. The lyrics are set down in double task having been under the pen of Marius Barbeau and Diamond Athaplogists at the National Museum. The songs are of the early French settlers. In the origin and history of the songs, the original tunes, village fairs, and celebrations abound with folk-songs. Many new songs come from the pen of some of their confidants. way in small out-of-the-way hamlets across the country are found the early French settlers. In the origin and history of the songs, the original tunes, village fairs, and celebrations abound with folk-songs. Many new songs come from the pen of some of their confidants. way in small out-of-the-way hamlets across the country are found the early French settlers. In the origin and history of the songs, the original tunes, village fairs, and celebrations abound with folk-songs. Many new songs come from the pen of some of their confidants.

gallant, inspirational, mocking, and capricious. Almost 3000 songs of the 50 Indian tribes of the woods of North America and songs of the inhabitants of the Arctic rim are included in the collection. Drums, rattles, whistles, and horns add accompaniment to the singing of the painted Indian warriors at their campfire dances. Believed to be inspired during dream-like trances, these original songs of the red-men are a heritage. Payment was demanded by a father before passing the song down to his son. Even now confidence must be established with the Indian before he will consent to sing for a recording.

Songs of the Eskimo are changeable. He sings and plans songs during the spring and summer and fall months to be sung at the dances in the winter. Like the modern dance music some of these songs make a hit and remain favourites from year to year, but more often last only one season.

A happy and musically-inclined race of mysterious origin, the Eskimo will sing his songs freely and without embarrassment.

#### SCIENCE SIFTINGS

##### Sugar Cane for Roads

I am told that production on a large scale is to begin this week in a new factory near London of a new road-construction material, the basis of which is sugar cane. Its use is the result of many years of research to overcome the extrusion of jointing material between concrete road sections which sometimes gives arterial roads a decided unevenness of surface. The new material is made from the spring-like fibres of sugar cane after the sugar has been extracted. It is felted into strong resilient strips and boards, and saturated with a special waterproofing compound. It is claimed that the final product does not expand in the heat

or extrude from the joints under pressure, and that it has a long life.—The Scotsman's London correspondent.

##### Beads as Name Signs

Thousands of station name signs, made up of minute spheres of coloured glass—like beads—are being installed at L.M.S. stations as part of the railway company's "brighter stations" movement. There are three-quarters of a million "beads" to each sign.

"Bead" signs are found more decorative, easier to read, and easier to clean than the ordinary name boards. They give the same effect under artificial light as in daylight, and are free from dazzle. They are being installed at all the stations as they are renovated or modernised and eventually most of our 2000 stations will probably have them. They have black letters on a yellow background.

##### Rentschlerization?

Do you know what "Rentschlerization" means? It's the American word for radiation by certain wavelengths of ultra-violet light, derived from Dr Rentschler, the inventor of this process.

Dr Rentschler's lamps emit a deadly light which kills all bacteria. Ultra-violet within the wave bands used in this harmless to humans but deadly to micro-organisms. In a large New York bank a thin layer of bluish light pours down between patrons and the cashier. The due to proximity to patrons, bank employees contract a more than average number of colds. They do not with the stream of ultra-violet light killing the germs. In New York alone, five large hospitals have "Rentschlerization" in the operating rooms. The after-operation temperatures of patients undergoing major operations have



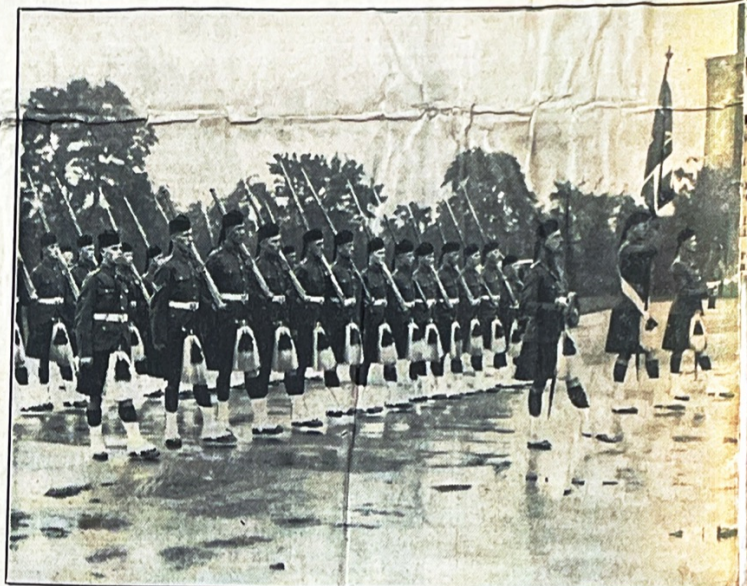
# BRITISH REGIMENTS AT HOME — VI.: THE BLACK



The Pipers of the Regiment in Full-Dress Array



Reception of the Regiment by General Sir Archibald Cameron on the occasion of his installation as Governor of Edinburgh Castle



At Holyroodhouse during a Royal Visit—Changing the Guard



Pleasant Incident at an "At Home" held in place of Sports



Gas Mask Drill—A modern development



### Old But Comfortable

Old barracks are old, very old, and were originally for cavalry but in spite of this everything possible is done to make the comfortable. There are none of the big rooms as common in more modern barracks but the men are well housed and the barracks with the available accommodation.

The rooms, however, are more or less used only for sleeping in and for free time they are very comfortable recreation rooms where in spare hours, the men have a full supply of daily and weekly papers, a large library at their disposal and plenty of indoor amusements. The "Naffy" or canteen is a particularly comfortable place, run on restaurant lines, and there recruits and staff can have a drink or cup of tea, smoke, yarn, and read as the mood takes them.

Training is, of course, on the normal lines, running for about five months from the time a man joins till he is ready to be posted to the home battalion at Dover. This battalion has only recently arrived home from a long period of foreign service in India and elsewhere and the new "foreign" battalion is keeping up the reputation of the Regiment in troubled Palestine at the moment of writing.

But in that five months at Perth youths are changed into regular soldiers in that thorough way in which it seems only the Regular Army can turn a raw lad into a man. How it is done is not by any means a secret. There is good food and plenty of it; good exercise and plenty of it; good recreation and plenty of it. And there is discipline.

### Food and Entertainment

Taking first things first it may be as well to touch on the feeding. Even before the cooks get on to the food with their very capable hands it first of all, that is the meat part, comes through the hands of a very experienced soldier. This is Mr R. Anderson, who knows all there is to know about Army life for only in November of last year he finished his Colour service after a period of 37 years including long spells in India, France, and Mesopotamia.

The diningrooms at the depot are at present being reconstructed and when the work is finished will be more spacious than ever. One of them can be converted into a concert or dance room and here and in other places dances and entertainments are held for recruits throughout their training. In the cook-house there has also been a certain amount of modernisation; walls are tiled and many labour-saving devices installed to make easier the task of feeding the recruits with their exercise-sharpened and healthy appetites.

Across the square from the dining and recreation rooms is one of the best-equipped and most comfortable sergeants' messes in the country and that is the goal of all who join the Regiment. Well may they make it that, for not only is there every comfort, but there is that spirit of comradeship and friendliness which one never seems to touch outside the Regular Army.

### A Home-Coming Welcome

I was again lucky on the day of my visit in that it coincided with the opening of leave for the men of the newly-arrived battalion from India, and it ever men got a welcome on homecoming those who elected to visit the home of the Regiment did.

But then, of course, they were all Black Watch together. It is in that particular that one remembers Perth depot. All are so terribly proud of being Black Watch, are so jealous of the honour and record of the Regiment that there is no wonder that to-day it is one of the finest in the Army List and one which experiences least difficulty in securing recruits.

Only the best are good enough for the Regiment. Only the best conditions can satisfy them. And from what I saw of their depot that day they are bound to be satisfied with the conditions under which they, as young soldiers, make their first acquaintanceship with the Regiment.

By A. C. MacNeill.

### REUNION IS HELD BY SIGNALS SECTION

The 42nd Signal Section, R.H.R., held its 20th annual reunion at the Queen's Hotel on Saturday, with Sergt. A. R. McEwen as chairman. E. Fairbairn acted as organizer. Twenty local members attended. Out-of-town visitors included Dr.

"Bud" Wilson, T. H. Chrisolm, S. McDonald, J. R. Jamieson, of Owen Sound and Toronto; Lt. L. H. Biggar and E. Craig, of New York, and Major W. A. Graffev. Souvenir pocket wallets were presented.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

## GEN. HUGH M. DYER DEAD IN MANITOBA

Was O.C. 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade in France in 1917-18

(Special to The Gazette.)

Minneapolis, Minn., December 28.—Brigadier-General Hugh M. Dyer, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., died on Christmas Day at his residence, "The Ranch," Minneapolis, where he had lived for many years. General Dyer from the summer of 1917 till September, 1918, was officer commanding the 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade in France.

In August, 1914, he transferred from the Manitoba Dragoons to the 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion, in camp at Valcartier. As major and second-in-command of this battalion he was severely wounded, with a bullet through the lung, while carrying a message to his forward companies which had been cut off from the rest of the Canadian troops during the second Battle of Ypres.

He later returned to France and took command of the battalion.

In midsummer, 1917, he succeeded Sir Archibald Cameron Macdonell as brigadier of the 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade, which command he held until September, 1918. It was during this command that many Montreals, officers and men, had the privilege of getting to know and to admire General Dyer. The 7th Infantry Brigade consisted of the Royal Canadian Regiment, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the 42nd Battalion from Montreal and the 49th Battalion from Edmonton.

He is survived by three sons, Rex, Harry and William Dyer, all of Minneapolis.

A former officer of one of the Montreal battalions in the 7th Infantry Brigade said last night in tribute to General Dyer:

"His consideration for his troops, his bravery and efficiency, earned their undying regard. He will be greatly missed by his many friends throughout all Canada. He was a very gallant gentleman."



LT.-COL. A. T. HOWARD.

### Lt.-Col. A. T. Howard Is Giving Up Command

A brilliant career in the army will come to a close tomorrow when Lt.-Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., officer commanding the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, hands over his command at the Bleury street armory to Lt.-Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C.

Rising from a triangle beater in the Royal Highlanders of Canada band to be O.C. of the unit, Colonel Howard has completed 38 years of service in the army. He is one of the few Canadians to hold the distinction of rising through every rank in a regiment to the post of officer commanding.

Joining the army in 1900, Colonel Howard went to the Great War as a sergeant in the 13th Royal Highlanders of Canada and gained his commission in the field as a result of gallant service. By 1932 he had won promotion to the command of the 42nd Battalion, the Black Watch.

The change of command will take place during the regiment's annual church parade to the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul. Colonel Howard will lead his regiment to the church, his last active parade with the unit.

## BLACK WATCH WINS EFFICIENCY PRIZE

1st Battalion Leads Local Units—St. Hyacinthe Unit Tops Group 'B'

The 1st Battalion of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, (13th Bn., C.E.F.), commanded by Lt.-Col. I. L. Ibbotson, E.D., has been awarded the aggregate prize in the efficiency of personnel competition held by the M.D. 4 branch of the Canadian Infantry Association for Montreal units, with a total of 662 points. This is the second year in succession that the battalion has won the competition; in second place was the 2nd Battalion, the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, with 556 points.

In group "B"—units in centres outside of Montreal—Le Regiment de St. Hyacinthe came first with 443 points.

The 1st Battalion, the Black Watch, won the prizes in group A for attendance, appearance, ceremonial and band; signalling, stretcher bearers and rifle shooting, while the 2nd Battalion was awarded first place for battalion and company orderly rooms. The Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.) won the prize for quartermaster stores.

In group B, Le Regiment de St. Hyacinthe won the prize for attendance, appearance, etc., and for Q.M. stores, with Le Regiment de Chateauguy (M.I.) winning in signalling and tied with Le Regiment de Joliette in the prize for stretcher bearers. Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke won the rifle shooting, and Le Regiment de Chateauguy the prize for battalion and company orderly rooms.

The tactical exercise competition in group A was won by the 2nd Battalion, Black Watch, with the 1st Battalion second; in group B by Le Regiment de St. Hyacinthe and in the machine gun group by Le Regiment de Chateauguy. The light machine gun shooting in group A was won by the 1st Battalion, Black Watch, with the Canadian Grenadier Guards second, and in group B by Le Regiment de St. Hyacinthe.

The drill competition, in group A, was won by the Canadian Grenadier Guards, with the 1st Battalion, Black Watch, second; in group B by Le Regiment de St. Hyacinthe, and in the machine gun group by the Royal Montreal Regiment, which was also awarded the prize for Vickers machine gun shooting.

## MILITARY CHANGES MADE



—Netman photo.

—Bois Studio photo.

### Col. H. Elder Takes Command; Gen. Ross Given Higher Rank

Official announcement of the grant of the honorary rank of Major-General to Brig.-Gen. J. G. Ross, C.M.G., V.D., on his retirement from the Reserve List, and of the promotion of Major H. M. Elder to the rank of lieutenant-colonel to command No. 9 Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C. is contained in the latest issue of District Orders.

Col. Elder succeeds Lt.-Col. Wesley Bourne whose term of service ordinarily would not have expired until next year. Col. Bourne, however, asked to be placed on the Reserve Corps of Officers.

The new commanding officer, who despite his comparative youth served overseas during the war, is one of the most able and popular officers in the Montreal command. Following a brilliant academic career during which he won the Wood gold medal for highest aggregate in all clinical work he has established a high reputation for himself as a surgeon. He is a member of the staff of the medical faculty of McGill University.

In point of seniority also he was one of the youngest majors on the military medical list, his promotion having taken effect on December 14, 1935. He was a member of the Canadian contingent that attended the coronation of the present King.

Well-known in business circles in Montreal, where he was born, General Ross by his retirement ends a record of military service which goes back to 1879 and was broken only for a period of seven years in the early '90's, when, after retiring from the Victoria Rifles of Canada with the rank of captain, he entered the militia again via the old 5th Royal Scots.

He is a former president of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association and commanded the 1914 Canadian Bisley team. During the war he was first Chief Paymaster, C.E.F., and then Paymaster-General of Canada's overseas forces. He was made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in 1917, promoted to the rank of full Colonel, and in the following year was appointed a brigadier-general.



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# AL AND PERSONA



Upper left—Sir Gerald and Lady Campbell greet Mrs. Keith Hutchinson and Miss Belle Ritchie. At Lady Campbell's right is Mrs. J. H. Bonar; at the left of the picture are Mrs. Marie Vaughan and Major J. H. Bonar. To the right are Col. K. G. Blackhead and Rev. George H. Donald, D.D. Upper right—Dr. C. Stuart McEuen, Mrs. Victor Whitehead, Colonel Whitehead and Mrs. McEuen. Lower left—Mrs. Charles Patch, Captain Patch, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Millar. Lower right—Miss Irene Ridout, Mr. A. N. Hilton James, Miss Marguerite Starke, Mr. Maxwell Boyd, Mrs. James, Mr. Clifford Ince, Mrs. W. E. Mellon and Mr. B. R. Patron. At left—Mrs. H. M. Jacquays, Major Jacquays, Major L. Harvey and (seated) Mrs. Harvey.



## BLACK WATCH HOLD PARADE TO CHURCH

*Gazette 3 Oct 38.*  
Col. A. T. Howard Lead  
Regiment for Last Time in  
Annual Ceremony

## NEW PEACE STAR HAILED

Rev. Dr. Donald Says Right  
Has Been Once More Vin-  
dicated—Medals  
Presented

Right has been once more vin-  
dicated and a policy of peace-  
ful agreement adopted, said Major  
Rev. George H. Donald, D.D.,  
D.S.O., chaplain of the Black  
Watch (Royal Highland Regiment  
of Canada, at the church parade  
held yesterday afternoon in the  
Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul.  
In reference to international re-  
lations and the crisis, he said the  
star of peace is rising and although  
it is a very new star and is low in  
the sky it is nevertheless there.  
The service had a special signifi-  
cance because he said the regiment  
could give thanks to God that  
peaceful means had been adopted.  
Should it have been necessary to  
resort to arms he said he felt sur-  
all ranks of the regiment would  
have volunteered.

From current events had develop-  
ed a moral and physical training to  
meet the situation, he said, and he  
warned against a let down. He  
urged being on guard against the  
juggernaut of collectivism swallow-  
ing up individualism, such as had  
threatened to develop through Ger-  
many's demands for partition of  
vital sections of Czechoslovakia.

The regiment paraded to the  
church along Sherbrooke street  
wearing kilts and Glengarrys, while  
the pipe and brass bands were in  
full dress uniform. Accompanying  
the militia were the Bishop of Col-  
lege School Cadets, under command  
of Acting Cadet Major Kenny, and  
the Black Watch Association  
veterans organization, under Col.  
A. L. S. Mills, D.S.O., the pre-  
sident.

During the service, Lt.-Col. K.  
G. Blackader, M.C., E.D. officer  
commanding the 1st (13th C.E.F.)  
Battalion, read the scripture lesson.  
"The Lament" was played by Pipe  
Major J. Williamson and the Na-  
tional Anthem by the regimental  
band.

Brig. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O.,  
O.C. M.D.4, took the salute at the  
headquarters of the Royal Canadian  
Mounted Police following the ser-  
vice, and later at the parade in the  
Bleury street armory complimented  
the regiment upon its fine appear-  
ance.

Other staff officers at the service  
were: Lt.-Col. E. L. M. Burns,  
O.B.E., M.C., Major J. W. H. Van  
den Berg, D.S.O., Col. G. V. White-  
head, V.D., commander of the 12th  
Infantry Brigade, and Capt. W. E.  
Baxter, brigade major, and Captain  
Howard Smith, staff captain.

## HOWARD BIDS GOOD-BYE

Commanding the parade for the  
last time was Col. A. T. Howard,  
V.D., who on October 15 relinquish-  
es to Col. Blackader. Addressing  
the men later in the armory he  
said: "The greatest reward I can  
receive for my 38 years service will  
be to see the regiment in the years  
to come in full strength and as ef-  
ficient as it has been for the past  
75 years." He thanked all ranks  
for the assistance given him and  
said he knew the same assistance  
would be given Col. Blackader, and  
that he was convinced the regiment  
will steadily improve under his  
command.

Among others on parade were  
Major S. D. Cantlie, regimental ad-  
jutant; Sir H. Montagu Allan,  
C.V.O., E.D., honorary colonel of  
the regiment; Lt.-Col. G. S. Can-  
lie, D.S.O., V.D., honorary colonel  
1st Battalion; Captain H. G. Jones,  
director of music; Regimental  
Sergeant-Major Powell and Major the  
Rev. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, D.D.

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D.S.O., former chaplain of the 42nd  
Battalion, C.E.F.

## AWARDS PRESENTED

The following awards, medals and  
trophies were presented at the  
parade by the Brigadier:  
Regimental inter-company effi-  
ciency cup, "D" Coy., 13th Batin-  
13th Battalion inter-company effi-  
ciency cup, "D" Company, 42nd  
Battalion inter-company efficiency  
cup, "A" Company.

Rifle Association Awards: Ogilvie  
Trophy (for indoor shooting), "A"  
Coy., 42nd Battalion; Sterling Cup,  
"C" Coy., 13th Battalion; Associa-  
tion Cup, "A" Coy., 42nd  
Regimental Trophy, "B" Coy.,  
13th Battalion; Officers' P.Q.R.A. Sil-  
ver Medal, Captain F. W. Cowie;  
P.Q.R.A. bronze medal, Captain W.  
J. Anderson.

Canadian efficiency medals (for  
12 years' efficient service), CSM  
Wellington, W. H., CSM Richards,  
A. CQMS Tinklin, R. A., CQMS,  
Wilson, W. H., Sergt. Gelston, R. J.,  
a-Sgt. Burrows, E. G., Cpl. Ritchie,  
J. F., L.-Cpl. Finlay, R. J., Pie,  
McCallum, A. A., Pie, McPhee, J.,  
McMurray, J., Pie, Reynard,  
A. J., Bdm. Bowden, R. B., Bugler  
Burrows, A. E., ex-RSM, Ovenden,  
A. G.

Clasp to the Canadian Efficiency  
Medal (for six years' efficient ser-  
vice subsequent to the award of the  
Canadian Efficiency Medal),  
Pie, Campbell, D. C.

Certificates of qualification: Major,  
Infantry (Rifles)—Major J. B. Weir,  
Capt. H. M. Jaquays, Capt. E. C.  
Rawlings, Capt. S. S. T. Cantlie and  
Capt. A. W. Wright, Sergeant, In-  
fantry (Rifles)—Cpl. Murphy, W. J.,  
Cpl. Layton, A. M., L/Cpl. Leonard,  
T.N., Pie, Ablett, R., Pie, Lobban,  
A., Pie, McKenzie, J.H., Pie,  
Rooney, J. E., Pie, Snodgrass, W.  
Corporal, Infantry (Rifles)—Pie,  
Birkett, G., Pie, Haig, V.L.N., Pie,  
Rinley, H.N.

Document commissions: 2nd-Lieut.  
J. D. Heaman and 2nd-Lieut. S. D.  
Denman.

"Mary Otter" Trophy (and  
Medals), for Montreal District  
Championship for efficiency in First  
Aid: won by a team from The Black  
Watch (RHR) of Canada Medical  
Section: Sgt. Ott, W. E., Sgt. Steele,  
A., Sgt. Watson, D., Cpl. Gobby,  
E., L/Cpl. Steele, G.

Quebec Musical Competition Festi-  
val certificates: Capt. Jones,  
Bandman Ward and Bandsman  
Turner.

Signalling competition, Sergt. T.  
Ward and privates F. Betts, W. G.  
Gourlay, D. A. Pettapiece and W.  
J. T. Powroy.

## VETERANS GATHER AT REUNION FETES

*Gazette Nov 12 38.*  
Sir Arthur Currie Branch of  
Legion, 6087, Frontiers-  
men Meet

## GOWER-REES IS SPEAKER

Archdeacon Says Peace in  
Itself Cannot Be Sought as  
an Ideal—Result of  
Achievement

Montreal veterans, from generals  
to buck privates, renewed old as-  
sociations and paid tribute to their  
fallen comrades at Armistice Day  
dinners held last night.

Speaking at the 6087 Overseas  
Association Armistice dinner at the  
Windsor Hotel, Ven. Archdeacon  
Gower-Rees said "one way to banish  
war is to educate public opinion  
for peace," while Major the Rev.  
George G. D. Kilpatrick, former  
chaplain of the 42nd Regiment,  
speaking before members of the  
"Sir Arthur Currie" Branch, (Que-  
bec No. 1), Canadian Legion,  
B.E.S.L., paid tribute to the morale  
of the Canadian Corps.

Archdeacon Gower-Rees said it  
would be well to remember that  
peace in itself is not an ideal. "It  
is a state which results from the  
achievement of ideals," said the  
Archdeacon. "Foremost of these are  
the ideals of a rule of reason, jus-  
tice and law within and among na-  
tions. These are ideals to be pur-  
sued for their own sake. Insofar as  
they are realized, peace will fol-  
low. They are primary; peace is  
secondary.

"There is no intrinsic worth in  
mere peace, if it means acquies-  
cence in violation of justice and  
the rule of force. Indeed the pur-  
suit of mere peace may defeat its  
own object, for armed peace with-  
in the state and between states can  
only be secured by the vindication  
and establishment of justice and  
the rule of law.

"A more thorough appreciation  
of that truth would change the  
opinion of those who can only see  
'national dishonor' and 'humilia-  
tion' in the epic endeavors of Brit-  
ain's Prime Minister in the recent  
crisis," said the Archdeacon.

## PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE PRESS

The Archdeacon said he "publicly  
express my high gratification for  
the contribution of our local press  
towards a better understanding of  
the causes which have produced  
the recent crisis. The editorials  
have consistently maintained  
thought on a high level. We should  
be grateful for such an enlightened  
leadership."

The record of the Canadian Corps  
overseas, said Rev. Mr. Kilpatrick,  
speaking at the Sir Arthur Currie  
reunion, proved that whether it be  
for peace or in war, the Canadians  
can be a compelling force toward  
reaching that goal.

The former army chaplain paid  
tribute to the private in the ranks  
who, he said, possessed that  
"strange, unchangeable quality which  
we call morale."

The speaker said it was the  
"morale of the Canadian Corps  
which enabled them to meet, and  
in many cases surpass, the deeds of  
trained and professional soldiers."

H. E. Green presided at the 6087  
Overseas association, which was at-  
tended by Brig.-General F. S.  
Meighen, Lt.-Col. G. S. Stairs, Lt.-  
Col. K. M. Perry, Lt.-Col. R. Bick-  
erdike, Lt.-Col. I. P. Rexford, Lt.-  
Col. W. B. Evans, Lt.-Col. F. A.  
Gascogne, and many others.

Lt.-Col. W. C. Nicholson, presi-  
dent of the Sir Arthur Currie  
branch of the Canadian Legion,  
presided at the association's dinner  
and introduced the speakers. The  
toast to the Canadian Corps was  
proposed by Col. Andrew Fleming,  
V.D., while others at the head  
table besides the speakers were  
Col. H. Wyatt Johnston, Brigadier-  
General H. G. Birkett, Mr. Justice  
C. G. MacKinnon, Brigadier-Gen-  
eral J. B. White and Major General  
W. P. Gibson.

Archdeacon Gower-Rees also ad-  
dressed the Legion of Frontiersmen  
at their annual Armistice Day din-  
ner at the Queen's Hotel.

## TRADITIONAL RITES FOR ARMISTICE DAY

*Gazette Nov 11 38.*  
Two Minutes' Silence, Cen-  
otaph Service and Parade  
Are Planned

## VETERANS IN SPOTLIGHT

Record Number of Dinners  
and Celebrations to Mark  
20 Years Since End  
of War

With solemn ceremony Montreal  
is today remembering those who  
gave their lives before the "Cease  
Fire" was sounded on the Western  
Front 20 years ago.

At 11 o'clock a single round, fired  
from a field gun on the Dorchester  
street bridge, will mark the begin-  
ning of the traditional two minutes'  
silence. A short block away, at the  
Dominion Square Cenotaph, thou-  
sands of veterans, troops and other  
citizens will stand with heads  
bowed, awaiting the first note of  
"Reveille."

Throughout the city traffic will  
come to a standstill. In the offices,  
stores and factories that are not  
closed for the day work will be  
halted. Telephone operators will  
suspend the answering of calls and  
radio stations — if carrying  
Armistice programmes — will be  
silent. For two short minutes the  
normal bustle and activity of the  
city will be stilled.

The senior chaplain of the Cana-  
dian Forces overseas, Col. the Ven.  
Archdeacon J. M. Almond, C.B.E.,  
C.M.G., V.D., will conduct the ser-  
vice at the Cenotaph. At the same  
time, across the street in St. James  
Cathedral, a service for Roman  
Catholic veterans and troops will  
be conducted by Rev. Canon L. A.  
Sylvester.

## MAIN RITES AT CENOTAPH.

The Cenotaph service will begin  
at 10.35, with a prayer and the sing-  
ing of Kipling's "Recessional." At  
10.50 the wreath bearers will place  
their wreaths at the foot of the  
monument, and following the sing-  
ing of the hymns "Abide With Me"  
and "Nearer My God to Thee" the  
Last Post will be sounded by bug-  
lers of the Royal Montreal Regi-  
ment. Another shot will announce  
the end of the two minutes' silence,  
and after "Reveille" the massed mil-  
itary bands, under Captain H. G.  
Jones of the Black Watch (Royal  
Highland Regiment) of Canada, will  
play "O Canada" and "God Save the  
King."

Veterans and troops, following the  
service, will march past on the Dor-  
chester street bridge, where Brig-  
adier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., dis-  
trict officer commanding M.D. 4,  
will take the salute. The regimental  
band of the Black Watch (R.H.  
R.) of Canada will play at the salu-  
ting base.

## 24 UNITS TO PARADE

Representatives of 24 militia units  
will parade at the Cenotaph, includ-  
ing the R.C.N.V.R., the artillery,  
cavalry, C.O.T.C., infantry and air  
force. Also attending will be mem-  
bers of veterans' organizations both  
of the Canadian and of other Allied  
armies; the R.C.M.P. the J.O.D.E.,  
and the Overseas Nurses' Associa-  
tion. Close relatives of the fallen  
and the members of the Great War  
Amputations Association will be  
given special accommodation.

As in former years, a large num-  
ber of veterans' associations will  
observe Armistice Day this evening.  
Among the dinners and meetings  
which have been planned are: 6087  
Overseas Association, meeting in  
the Windsor Hotel, at 7 p.m., with  
Major the Ven. Archdeacon A. P.  
Gower-Rees, M.C., as speaker; Sir  
Arthur Currie branch of the Cana-  
dian Legion in the Windsor Hotel  
at 7.30. Rev. C. G. D. Kilpatrick,  
D.S.O., D.D., speaker; Montreal post  
of the American Legion, Mount  
Royal Hotel at 8.15; "M" Squadron,  
Legion of Frontiersmen, dinner and  
dances in the Queen's Hotel at 7.30;  
The Royal Montreal Regiment As-  
sociation branch of the Canadian  
Legion, 7 p.m. in the R.M.R. armory;  
the sergeants' mess of the 2nd  
Montreal Regiment, R.C.A., and of  
the Canadian Grenadier Guards,  
will hold Armistice dinners in their  
armories at eight o'clock.

## ARCHDEACON SCOTT HERE.

This evening, Lt.-Col. the Ven.  
Archdeacon F. G. Scott, of Quebec,  
will speak at a meeting of the Edu-  
cational Club in Trinity Memorial  
Church.

Tomorrow evening the 60th Bat-  
tery Overseas Association will meet  
in the Queen's Hotel at 7 p.m., and  
the British Legion of Canada will  
hold an Armistice dinner at the  
Legion headquarters, 1252 Stanley  
street, at 8 o'clock.

The fourth annual Armistice  
dinner of the Vimy branch of the  
Canadian Legion took place last  
night in the Mount Royal Hotel,  
with Col. C. B. Price, D.S.O., D.C.  
M., V.D., first vice-president of the  
Dominion command, Canadian Le-  
gion, as guest speaker. Col. Price  
spoke briefly of the recent growth  
of the Legion and the contribution  
it made, not only to the welfare of  
veterans, but also to the country at  
large. At the close of the dinner  
two new colors, a Union Jack and  
a Legion standard, were dedicated.

Particular interest is attached to  
the three-day reunion of the 6087  
Association, composed of ex-mem-  
bers of the 60th and 87th Battalions,  
C.E.F. A total of 400 members, of  
which 150 are from out of town, are  
expected to attend the Cenotaph  
service and tonight's dinner. This  
afternoon the members from outside  
of Montreal will be received at the  
City Hall by Mayor Raynault, and  
later a group from the association  
will place a wreath on the Mount  
Royal cemetery grave of Sgt. J. F.  
Young, V.C., of the 87th Battalion.

Tomorrow morning the original  
members of the 87th have been in-  
vited to the R.C.R. barracks at St.  
Johns, and tomorrow evening a  
boxing tournament will be held in  
the Canadian Grenadier Guards  
Armory. The members will parade  
to Christ Church Cathedral and St.  
Patrick's Church on Sunday morn-  
ing, where the services will be  
conducted by Very Rev. Dean Car-  
lisle and Rev. Father McShane.



## Montreal Remembers Her Soldier Sons Who Gave Their Lives on Battlefields in Flanders

SOLDIER SAYS WAR  
FORM OF INSANITY

*Guaranteed Nov 11, 1938*  
Col. Andrew Fleming Urges  
Preparedness and Military  
Training of Youth

Military training for Canadian youth was advocated by Col. Andrew Fleming, V.D., past president of St. Andrews Society and of the Canadian Club, in his address "1918 and 1938" before yesterday's "Remembrance Day" luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Montreal at the Windsor Hotel. He was emphatic in his belief that Canadian youth should be encouraged to join militia units first as a measure of preparedness and next as a means of building a finer citizenship physically.

The challenge of the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day, Col. Fleming said, was to be ready for new sacrifices, if needed, in our present generation. He hastened to assure the Kiwanians that "if war depended on the vote of soldiers, the world would be on the high-road of peace," and pointed out that war has been stripped of all glamor and today is revealed as a form of insanity and unmitigated horror.

The Day of Remembrance should lead us to a frank consideration of our national problems as well as our individual responsibilities as Canadians, Col. Fleming stated. To observe and then forget, in his opinion, makes of this day but a shadow. He believed that the youth of the present generation should hear the lesson of this important event year in and year out to make them realize that they are guardians of a glorious heritage. "Teach peace and the risk of war is reduced to a minimum," he said.

Mrs. Will Harrison sang "Land of Hope and Glory"; Miss Eileen Clifford recited "In Flanders Field." Col. the Ven. J. M. Almond gave the invocation; J. Flanagan thanked the guest speaker. President Walter Zeller was in the chair.

Among those seated at the head table were: Major J. W. H. G. H. van den Berg, D.S.O.; Commander M. E. Carver, Lt.-Col. E. J. Nantel, V.D.; Lt.-Col. E. L. M. Burns, O.B.E., M.C.; Commander E. R. Brock, R.C.N.V.R.; Lt.-Col. H. L. deMartigny, Squadron Leader J. L. E. A. de Niverville, R.C.A.F.; Commander Wm. E. L'Heureux; Captain G. H. Boyd.



With Memories sharpened by recollection of the time of crisis through which only weeks ago the Empire passed safely, the citizens of Montreal yesterday did homage to the men who bore arms in the Allied cause in Europe two decades ago. More than ordinarily impressive was the annual Service of Remembrance before the Cenotaph in Dominion Square, with detachments of all of Montreal's service units, veterans and civilians present in a great company that overflowed the area which the memorial dominates.

The upper picture presents a view of the Square while the service was in progress. The foreground is filled by uniformed men on the rolls of Montreal's militia units. Facing the Cenotaph and just in front of the amplifying equipment are those who took leading parts in the service. Messed on all sides are the thousands of civilians and veterans who by their presence kept faith with the dead.

In the lower picture are seen the more prominent of those who took part in the service, (from left to right): Col. E. Grothe, Mayor Adhemar Ravnault; Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State; Brig. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O.; Ven. Archdeacon J. M. Almond, C.M.G., C.B.E.; Lt.-Col. W. C. Nicholson, D.S.O., M.C., chairman of the Montreal District Council of the Canadian Legion; Major G. C. Burbridge, M.C.; Hon. Noel Henry, Consul-General of France; Lt.-Col. Henri Desrosiers, A.D.C.; and Lt.-Col. F. X. de Martigny.

Veterans Pay Tribute  
To Fallen Comrades

Units and Legion Branches Meet To Recall Solemn  
Hours of Armistice Day—Chamberlain's Peace  
Efforts Praised

HUNDREDS of veterans of the Great War met in their respective armories or in hotels last night to pay a more intimate tribute to their own units, following their public tribute in the formation of a procession.

In Toronto recently brought down members of the 60th and 87th Battalions to join the reunion in the Windsor Hotel of 400 members of both battalions who went overseas.

At their Westmount armory the veterans of the first Canadian battalion to come under enemy fire, the 14th, perpetuated in the Royal Montreal Regiment, which lost 1,192 killed in the war, gave a silent toast to "The Fallen." Lt.-Col. J. E. Slessor, E.D., presiding at the regimental dinner, and W. H. Carpenter, president of the R.M.R. Association, being chairman of a gathering of retired veterans, were addressed by Rev. Gilbert M.C., rector of St. Mary's Church.







## —Social and Personal—

## Dances, Receptions

*Cheery Groups Grace Successful Navy League Ball*

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Left to right: Colonel G. S. Cantlie, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., Miss B. Ritchie and Mr. A. B. Evans, chatting on deck.



Left to right: Mr. Roy Dillon, president of the Navy League of Canada, Quebec Division, and Mrs. T. S. Morrissey, chairman of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, who received, welcoming some of the guests. Mrs. Morrissey is shaking hands with Mrs. John Bogert, and following the latter are Mrs. Herbert Bogert, Dr. Allan Ross and Mrs. Ross.



A merry group. From left to right: Miss Lillias Ahearn, of Ottawa; Mr. Charles Drury, Miss Betty Usher Jones, Mr. Trevor Peck, Miss Marjorie Price and Mr. Bob Leggal.



Left to right: Mr. Trevor Ross, Mrs. J. C. Hope, Mrs. Trevor Ross and Mr. J. C. Hope, seated, in the main lounge where dancing was carried on.



His Worship the Mayor of Montreal and Mrs. Raynault partaking of refreshments in the lounge.



# Montreal Pays Impressive Tribute to Its War Dead

## Weddings, Engagements

## Navy League Benefit Dance Brilliant Affair

### Ball Held Aboard Liner Duchess of Richmond Under Distinguished Patronage of Their Excellencies

Under the distinguished patronage of Their Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada and the Lady Tweedsmuir, a largely attended benefit dance, which it is hoped will become an annual event, was held last night by the Quebec Branch of the Navy League of Canada on the Duchess of Richmond, berthed at shed 8 in Montreal harbor.

The guests numbering over 400 were received at the gangway square by Mr. Roy Dillon, president of the Navy League of Canada, Quebec Division, and by Mrs. T. S. Morrissey, chairman of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, who was gowning in white lace with capelet sleeves and deep V decolletage with which she wore a diamond bracelet and ear-rings and silver sandals.

Proceedings began at ten o'clock, when a Guard of Honor from the Montreal Sea Cadets, commanded by Lieut.-Commander D. Wilkinson, with Lieutenant A. Hammond, second in command, paraded on the pier, accompanied by the Sea Cadets' band, in charge of Warrant Officers H. Olverman and T. Ansell. The Guard was inspected by Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., officer commanding Military District No. 4, who was accompanied by Mr. Roy Dillon, Capt. S. B. Graves, R.D., R.N.P., Lieut.-Col. B. W. Browne, R.D., M.C., Capt. H. A. Moore, R.D., R.N.R., commander of the Duchess of Richmond, and His Worship, Mayor Adhemar Raynault.

Following the inspection the guests proceeded to stroll about the decks, the feminine members of the throng providing brilliant or delicate splashes of color with their summery gowns, the effect of which was enhanced by the many uniforms of Naval Reserve and militia officers. Clinging gowns of vividly printed crepe were much in evidence, as were figure moulding creations of white lace or chiffon in pastel tones, while bouffant frocks of pure white tulle or sheer were favored by others. Wraps, which were conspicuous owing to the coolness of the evening, were most diversified in character, most ranging from cherry red velvet capes, hip-length ermine jackets and full-length black velvet coats with ermine collars, of silver fox Chinese coats, capes of silver fox and fluffy little maribou capelets, mostly in pure white.

Two orchestras provided music for the dancing, the ship's band, playing in the cabin lounge, and Eddie Alexander and his orchestra supplying music on the promenade deck, gay with strings of signal flags, lights and hung with colored bunting. A variety of games also provided entertainment. These included quoits, deck tennis and bull board pong on the promenade deck and clock shuffleboard, deck tennis and clock shuffleboard. Supper was served in the main dining saloon, where vases of white and pastel shaded stocks decorated the tables.

Patrons and patronesses for the dance were the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec and Mrs. Patenaude, the Mayor of Montreal and Mrs. Raynault, Brigadier Alexander and Mrs. Alexander, Sir H. Montagu Allan, C.V.O., and Lady Allan, Mr. Allan, C.V.O., and Mrs. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E.; Commander E. R. Brock and Mrs. Brock, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., and Sir Charles Gordon, Lady Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oppe, Mr. and Mrs.

### OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

The Earl of Elgin, K.T., C.M. G., L.L.D., 57 today.  
H. W. Brodie, Montreal, 64 today.

Mr. Justice Alfred Forest, Superior Court, Montreal, 57 today.  
Douglas Cowans, Montreal, 52 today.

R. W. Reford, Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Stead and Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. B. G. Winans. Those in charge of the arrangements were Mr. Roy Dillon and Mrs. T. S. Morrissey, with the following committee: C.P.R., Mr. R. F. Angus, program, Mr. Stephen Oppe and Mrs. F. M. Fewster; refreshments, Mr. Peers V. Davidson and Mr. D. Ter-Assatouroff; floor, Mrs. J. J. Creelman, Mrs. William C. Hodgson, Mr. S. R. Noble, Mr. Eric Reford, Commander Heayberd; publicity, Mr. Frank Willcox; ticket convener, Miss Nora Daves.

Among the subscribers and those present were: Mrs. Roy Dillon, Lieut.-Col. T. S. Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hessey-White, Miss Stearns, Mr. Lionel Ekers, Mrs. G. R. Caverhill, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Forsyth, Miss M. F. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willcox, Mr. Hugh Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hanson, Mrs. W. J. Turner, Mr. Eric McCready, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Larman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sidney Dawes, Miss and Mrs. J. E. Sheela McFarlane, Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, Mr. David Dick, Colonel and Mrs. Wilfred Bovey, Mr. W. McGannon, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Holtham, Mr. W. Thornton Purkis, Mr. M. Heyne, Belgian Consul, Montreal, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Norman, Mrs. Monks, Mr. W. O. Ryde, Mr. R. S. Weir, Miss Jean Heubach, Mr. Philip Mackenzie, Dr. Baptista, Mr. Philip Mackenzie, Mr. R. Campbell, Mr. Dean Nesbitt, Mr. G. S. Mellor, Colonel Nesbitt, Miss Nancy Dawson, Miss C. Leggett, Mrs. C. Davidson, Mrs. Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell-Murray, Mr. Donald C. Markey, Mrs. Douglas Shaw, Mrs. R. E. Chadwick, Mr. Austin Stead, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plant, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macphail, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKenzie, Hon. Gordon Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bonar, Lieut.-Col. Wyatt Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Pittfield, Mr. O. B. MacCallum, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Flintoft, Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. E. G. McCuaig, Colonel and Mrs. J. G. Creelman, Colonel and Mrs. E. J. M. Cape, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Clark Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Miller, Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gelin, Mrs. Arthur Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Ross.

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## THRONGS ASSEMBLE AT CENOTAPH RITES FOR 1914-18 FALLEN

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were given the place of honor in the ceremonies. They were cheered by the crowds as they marched to the playing of military bands along Dorchester street in the parade that followed.

Marching with the veterans was Colonel A. Hamilton Gault, who organized the famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Well past 50 years of age, and wearing the artificial leg which is his souvenir of overseas service, Col. Gault nevertheless marched the full route with his one-time comrades-in-arms. Veterans saw nothing remarkable in this, however; they recalled that Col. Gault was among the few "amps" who refused to accept the honorable discharge to which he was entitled, but returned to active service after receiving his disabling wound.

The Allies of Great Britain were represented. A group of Polish veterans were there in uniform.

Twenty-four units of the militia paraded at the Cenotaph and took part in the march. On the Dorchester street bridge, the salute was taken from both them and the veterans by Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., officer commanding Military District No. 4. The band at the saluting base was that of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, under Captain H. G. Jones, who also led the massed bands at the Cenotaph ceremonies.

In Dominion Square, close relatives of the fallen and members of the Amputations Association were given special places. Noted, too, were the Overseas Nurses Associations.

Long after 11 o'clock, small crowds still lingered near the Cenotaph, inspecting the wreaths that had been laid there.

## THRONGS ASSEMBLE AT CENOTAPH RITES FOR 1914-18 FALLEN

### Archdeacon Almond Conducts Solemn Ceremony on 20th Armistice Ceremony

### For War's Victims

By JOHN R. STURDY.

The bugles rang out loud and clear over Dominion Square yesterday morning, while the hands of the clock on St. George's pointed to the zero hour, and the city, wrapped in sudden silence, remembered its war dead, and the war dead of this nation.

The citizens of Montreal came back to the uptown park for another time, massed together before the Cenotaph, sang a hymn and bared their heads, and were silent for two minutes.

Their sign of remembrance for the 70,000 Canadians who are invisible names on that solid mass of stone was simultaneously made throughout the length and breadth of the city. The work of man was stopped, as it had been stopped once every November 11 for the past 29 years.

A gun crashed. The drums rolled briefly and softly, the bugles blew "The Last Post," the flags were lowered and the swords glittered, while the people stared at the wreath-banked Cenotaph, or looked upwards to the sky, or lowered their eyes to the ground.

The blowing of the bugles came, to the blowing of the drums, and the city remembered its war dead, and the war dead of this nation.

### SERVICE DOUBLY SOLD

Far back in the dense crowd, medals pinned to the breast of a young man, her cheeks hot and slightly flushed for she had been trying to get closer to the centre of things, a woman suddenly said: "I didn't think I'd see another Armistice Day service."

The people around her stared at the woman. The bands were playing now, and the long lines of soldiers were marching in square, their feet scurrying to the street, and a little group of people around the woman did not move for several moments.

Perhaps, she put into words the feeling that ran through that yesterday morning, when minds still vividly conscious of the recent threats of war, that they might not have been another Armistice Day service. That this Cenotaph, though it meant a thousandfold more, might have passed suddenly into the realm of that other memorial, which stands so near to it, South Africa. Nearer to the truth was the swift thought that these boys who were moving proudly into the line of march in their khaki tunics, boys who were little older than the Cenotaph itself, might not have been here.

The woman moved away. The crowd around her dispersed. The bands were playing loudly now. The years do not change this scene on Dominion Square. There were larger crowds yesterday; they filled the park and overflowed the streets. They paid tribute to the dead of 1914-1918, and the dead who had died later, with striking simplicity and deep sincerity. When that gun went off at 11 a.m., there was not a sound to be heard. Traffic halted as if by magic.

### ALMOND LEADS IN PRAYER.

Services started here at 10.35 a.m., with a prayer led by Colonel Almond, C.M.G., C.B.E., V.D., who was senior chaplain of the Canadian forces overseas. In the service was conducted by Rev. Canon L. A. Sylvestre. Close to 11 o'clock the wreaths were deposited at the base of the Cenotaph, flanked by men of the army and navy and men of the Canadian Mounted Police. The veterans moved forward to place their tributes. The Dominion and provincial governments, the city and the veterans' organizations were represented.

Then the massed bands of the local militia played two hymns, "Abide with Me," and "Nearer My God To Thee." The strains of the latter had barely died away when the gun sounded for the two minutes' silence. Many graves were visible in the distance.

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January 29, 1938.

Colonel Frederic G. Bauer,  
Deputy President General,  
General Society of the War of 1812,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Colonel Bauer:

I thank you very much for your kind  
letter of the 24th with clippings enclosed,  
which I have placed with the other papers  
and documents.

I need hardly say that I hope we may main-  
tain in touch with each other. It would be  
a great pity if our association commenced  
and finished with my sojourn in Boston.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

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17, 1938

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## PROMOTIONS TAKE EFFECT IN THE BLACK WATCH

COL. K. BLACKADER  
ASSUMES COMMAND

Takes Over Black Watch

Post Relinquished by

Col. A. T. Howard

18 Oct '38

Promotions resulting from the retirement of Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., as officer commanding the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada and his succession by Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., took effect yesterday. Major P. P. Hutchison, E.D., will take the rank of lieutenant-colonel following his promotion to the command of the 1st Battalion, formerly held by Col. Blackader. Major A. C. Evans will succeed Col. Hutchison as second-in-command of the 2nd Battalion. Col. Blackader joined the 13th Battalion, C.E.F., in May, 1918, and was wounded in September, 1918. Following the war he rejoined his old battalion with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and was a member of the Canadian Coronation Contingent last year.

Col. Hutchison joined the Canadian Grenadier Guards in 1915 from the McGill C.O.T.C., and later that year was transferred to the 3rd Battalion, C.E.F. Wounded in 1916, he served with the United States Recruiting Detachment of the Royal Highlanders of Canada in 1917, returning to France in November of that year. He was promoted captain in the 12th Battalion in 1924, major in 1928, and was regimental adjutant from 1934 to 1936, when he was appointed second-in-command of the battalion.

Major Evans joined the 42nd Battalion and was promoted captain in 1926. He was made a major in 1933.

## REGIMENT HONORS

COL. A. T. HOWARD

Presentation Made to Retiring Black Watch O.C. at

Annual Dinner

Colonel A. T. Howard, V.D., who recently resigned as commanding officer of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada after 38 years' service with the regiment, was the guest of honor Saturday night at the annual reunion dinner of the members of the unit's Officers' Mess and of the officers of the overseas battalions of the regiment. Brig.-Gen. G. E. McCuaig, C.M.G., D.S.O., a former commanding officer, in proposing the toast to Col. Howard, referred to the ex-commandant's progress in the regiment, from cymbal player in the band to commanding officer. Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., who succeeded Col. Howard as officer commanding, made a presentation to his predecessor on behalf of the officers of the regiment.

In reply Col. Howard thanked his former brother-officers for the warmth of their welcome, and expressed the hope that they would continue to give loyal support to Col. Blackader.

Brief speeches were also made by Brig. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., district officer commanding, M.D., 4, and by Lt.-Col. A. Hamilton Gault, D.S.O., a former member of the British House of Commons and the organizer of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Col. Gault served in the South African War with the Black Watch.

Music was played during the dinner by the regimental band, under the direction of Capt. H. G. Jones, and before the speeches the pipes and drums, under Pipe Major J. S. Williamson, played traditional music. The traditional haggis was marched around the mess in the customary manner.

Before Pipe Major Williamson played "The Lament," Col. Blackader said:

"Since our last annual dinner the regiment has suffered a great loss, and during the playing of The Lament tonight I am sure our thoughts will especially turn to the late Col. Herbert Molson, who was such a distinguished officer of this regiment and who, at the time of his death last March, was honorary colonel of the 42nd Battalion."

Although the honorary colonel of the regiment, Sir H. Montagu Allan, C.V.O., E.D., was prevented through illness from attending the dinner, a presentation of a silver Monteth bowl was made to the mess on his behalf.

Former commanding officers pre-



Col. K. G. Blackader



Lt.-Col. P. P. Hutchison



Major A. C. Evans

Consequent on the completion of Col. A. T. Howard's period of service as Commandant, Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., has been promoted to the command of The Black Watch (R. H. R.), of Canada, while Lt.-Col. P. P. Hutchison, E.D., takes over the command of the 1st (13th) Battalion vacated by Col. Blackader. Major A. C. Evans, who has commanded "C" Company of the 13th Battalion since 1930 will succeed Col. Hutchison as second-in-command of the 2nd (42nd) Battalion.

TWO IN BLACK WATCH  
GIVEN RANK OF MAJOR

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Other Promotions Made In

Regiment

Appointments and promotions in both battalions of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, consequent upon the retirement of Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., and the promotion of Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., to command the regiment, have been promulgated in battalion orders.

Lt.-Col. P. P. Hutchison, E.D., who succeeded Col. Blackader in command of the 1st (13th) Battalion, has approved the promotion of Capt. A. W. Wright, of "D" Company, and Capt. H. M. Jaquays, to the rank of Major. The latter to command "C" Company. Lt. T. A. G. Moore has been promoted to a captaincy and is appointed second-in-command of "B" company. Capt. Jaquays formerly was on the strength of the 2nd (42nd) Battalion.

Major A. C. Evans who has become second-in-command of the 2nd (42nd) Battalion which is commanded by Lt.-Col. I. L. Ibbotson, E.D., has been appointed commanding officer of the Headquarters Company on transfer from the 1st (13th) Battalion. Capt. F. W. Cowie, also transferred from the 1st Battalion has been appointed adjutant of the 2nd Battalion.

Capt. S. S. T. Cantile, former battalion adjutant, has been appointed second-in-command of "B" Company of the 42nd; Lt. G. P. Henderson is transferred from "A" to "C" and Lt. F. M. Mitchell from "B" to "D" Company, both being promoted to captaincies to take second-in-command of their new companies.

ORIGINALS OF 13TH  
ATTEND REUNION HERE

Nov 2: '38

Tribute Is Paid To Fallen

Comrades

To the skirl of the pipes and led by W. S. Ward, president, 67 of the "Originals" of the 13th Battalion, C.E.F., trooped in to dinner at the Queen's hotel on Saturday night for the annual reunion. The tribute to the 10,000 men who have passed through the battalion's ranks was proposed by the president, and the members stood in silence in memory of the fallen.

N. Osborne, first vice-president, proposed the toast "Our Officers." Lt.-Col. W. H. Clark-Kennedy, V.C., D.S.O., responding. The toast to The Black Watch, the mother regiment, was proposed by G. P. Morrison, second vice-president, and replying, Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., immediate past Commandant, made a stirring appeal for service and sacrifice.

Entertainment was under the direction of Len Wheatley. Among those present were: Lt.-Col. K. M. Perry, D.S.O., Lt.-Col. W. S. M. MacTier, M.C., Lt.-Col. F. S. Mathewson, D.S.O., Major D. L. Carstairs, M.C., Capt. W. J. Anderson, treasurer, and George Mowatt, secretary.

COL. K. BLACKADER  
TAKES COMMAND

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Jutant from 1934 to 1936 when he was appointed second-in-command of the battalion.

## LONG FAMILY RECORD

No fewer than 13 members of Col. Hutchison's family have served in the regiment during the past 40 years. An outstanding lawyer, of Scottish ancestry, Col. Hutchison is a noted military historian.

Col. Hutchison also continues the keen interest he has always taken in McGill University. He is a member of the McGill Graduates Society, of which he was treasurer in 1928-29, and was the representative on the athletic board of McGill from 1890 to 1932. He is the author of "Five strenuous Years," published in 1921 and of a history of the 73rd Battalion, as well as being a prolific contributor to service journals.

Major Evans is an old Ashbury College boy who joined the 42nd Battalion in 1921 and was promoted captain five years later. He became commanding officer of "C" Company, 13th Battalion, in 1930 and received his majority in 1933. He takes over second-in-command of the 2nd (42nd) Battalion with effect from tomorrow. He is the holder of the 1937 Coronation medal.

COL. K. BLACKADER  
TAKES COMMAND

Col. Paul Hutchison Succeeds As O.C. of 13th—  
Major Evans Promoted

Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., took over the command of The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, with effect from yesterday, the day after Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., had said farewell to the regiment at a social function in the armory. Col. Howard was accompanied by Mrs. Howard at the event.

Succeeding Col. Blackader in the command of the 1st (13th) Battalion is Major P. P. Hutchison, E.D., whose promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel takes effect today. Col. Hutchison, who was second-in-command of the 2nd (42nd) Battalion, will be succeeded by Major A. C. Evans, brother of Major Edward ("Teddy") Evans who died of wounds during the war.

## SERVED OVERSEAS

Col. Blackader, whose old battalion last year won the Efficiency of Personnel competition from every unit in the Montreal district, joined the 13th Battalion, on May 18, 1916, went overseas in August of that year and was wounded on September 30, 1918. On the reorganization of the regiment after the war he rejoined his old battalion, was promoted captain on January 10, 1924, major on July 9, 1927, and second-in-command of the battalion on October 7, 1932.

He assumed command of the battalion on October 11, 1934 when he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He won the Military Cross overseas. He received the Silver Jubilee medal in 1937. He also has received his Efficiency Decoration.

Col. Hutchison was in the McGill C.O.T.C. in 1914 and joined the Canadian Grenadier Guards the following year. He was taken on the strength of the 73rd Battalion in August, 1915, went to France and was wounded on November 19, 1916. In 1917 he served with the United States recruiting detachment of the Royal Highlanders of Canada, and after the war rejoined the 42nd Battalion in which he was promoted captain and adjutant on November 1, 1924. Four years later he received his majority and was regimental adjutant.

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Soldiers of the Black Watch regiment man these armored cars. They were photographed in front of a camp on the road from Nablus to Jerusalem.



# OL. HOWARD BIDS ADIEU TO REGIMENT

Keep Up Black Watch's  
Good Name, He Says  
At Ceremony

Col. A. T. Howard said good-bye to his regiment, the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, yesterday after two years of command and 38 1/2 years in all of military service. "Stick to the regiment, keep up the good name it enjoys and carry on the good work it has always done," he enjoined officers and men in his farewell address in the Bleury street armory after the annual parade of the regiment to the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul.

Three rousing cheers were given for the retiring commandant at the call of Lt.-Col. K. R. Blackader, who will take over the command on October 15. Col. Blackader, now commanding officer of the 1st (13th) Battalion, asked his battalion to give the same support as had been accorded him to his successor, Major P. P. Hutchison, now second-in-command of the 2nd (42nd) Battalion.

## CHURCH THROGGED

The church was crowded for the service, which was conducted by Major Rev. George H. Donald, D.D., chaplain of the regiment. The regiment with pipe and brass bands was a magnificent sight as it marched along Sherbrooke street accompanied by the veterans of the Black Watch Association, 130 strong, under Col. A. L. S. Mills, D.S.O., president, and the cadet corps of Bishop's College School, under acting Cadet Major Kenny.

Besides Col. Howard, the commandant and Col. Blackader, of the 13th, Lt.-Col. L. L. Ibbotson, commanded his battalion, the 42nd, and Lt.-Col. Sir Montagu Allan and Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantlie, honorary colonels of the regiment and the 1st Battalion, also paraded. The band under the command of Capt. Jones, director of music. The regimental adjutant was Major S. Cantlie, and the regimental quartermaster, R. S. M. Powell. Under R. O. Alexander, District Officer Commanding, M.D. No. 1, the salute as the regiment marched back to the armory. He was accompanied by Lt.-Col. E. L. Campbell and Major J. W. H. Van der Horst, of headquarters staff; G. V. Whitehead, commander, Capt. W. E. Baxter, major, Capt. Howard, lieutenant captain, and R. S. M. Brigadier, sergeant major, of the Infantry Brigade, of Black Watch is a unit.

## ISM OPPOSED

guard against the trend individual consciousness was sounded by Dr. Donald in his address at the church. In a reference to the recent crisis he said that right had once again been vindicated and a policy of peaceful agreement adopted. The star of peace had risen in the sky. It was a very young star yet and was low down but they thanked God that it was there.

He added that if the call to service had been made, he had no doubt whatever but that the regiment would have responded to a man. Both galleries were packed with friends of the regiment when it returned to the armory where various presentations were made by the Brigadier and Col. Howard made his farewell address. "The regiment needs you more today than ever in its history," Col. Howard told the great assembly, as he pointed out the troubled days through which the world had recently passed.

"The greatest reward that I can receive for my 38 1/2 years' service will be to see the regiment in the years to come at full strength and as efficient as it has been for the past 75 years," he said.

## PRESENTATIONS MADE

The presentations were: Canadian Efficiency medals (12 years' service): C.S.M. W. H. Wellington, C.S.M. A. Richards, C.Q.M.S. D. A. Tinklin, C.Q.M.S. W. H. Wilson, Segts. R. J. Gelston and E. G. Burrows, Cpl. J. F. Ritchie, L.-Cpl. R. J. Finigan, Ptes. A. A. McCallum, J. A. McPhee, J. Murray, R. B. Bowden, Bugler Bandsman R. B. Bowden, A. G. Owend; clasp to the medal, Pte. D. S. Campbell.

Certificates of qualification: for major, Major J. B. Weir and Capt. H. M. Jaquays, E. C. Rawlings, S. T. Cantlie and A. W. Wright;

for sergeant, Cpls. W. J. Murphy and A. M. Layton, L.-Cpl. T. N. Leonard and Ptes. R. Ablett, A. Lobban, J. H. McKenzie, J. E. Rooney and W. Snodgrass, for corporals, Ptes. G. Birkett, V. L. N. Haig and H. E. Ripley. Document commissions: 2nd Lts. J. D. Heaman and S. D. Denman; the "Mary Otter" trophy and medals for First Aid in the Mont-real district: Sgts. W. E. Ott, A. Steele and D. Waterson; Cpl. E. Gobby and Lance-Cpl. G. Steele; Quebec Musical Festival awards: Capt. H. G. Jones, Bandsman Ward and Turner, signalling certificates: Sgt. T. Ward, Ptes. F. Betts, W. G. Gourley, D. A. Pettapiece and W. J. T. Pomroy.

The regimental inter-company efficiency cup, "D" Company, 13th Bn.; the 13th Bn. inter-company efficiency cup, "D" Company; the 42nd Bn. inter-company efficiency cup, "A" Company; Rifle Association awards: Ogilvie trophy (in-door shooting), "A" Co., 42nd Bn.; Sterling cup (teams of five tyros), "C" Co., 13th Bn.; Association cup (teams of 10), "A" Co., 42nd Bn.; Regimental trophy (teams of 15), "A" Co., 42nd Bn.; Cantlie trophy (aggregate of teams of 25) "B" Co., 13th Bn.; Officers' cup and P.Q.R.A. bronze medal, Capt. W. J. Anderson; P.Q.R.A. silver medal, Capt. F. W. Cowie.

STAR: Oct. 3, '39 BLACK WATCH PARADES TO CHURCH



Crowds hold back as Brig. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., takes the salute while Major Routledge leads his company past the saluting base on the way back to the armory from the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul.

A general view of the regiment on the march to church is shown in the lower picture. Lieut. Beveridge, in front of his company, is the officer most immediately in sight.

OCTOBER

## The United Theological College

Montreal



## Installation of the Principal

REV. G. G. D. KILPATRICK, B.A., D.D.

Tuesday, October eleventh, 1938

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Montreal



## CROSS-COUNTRY RIDERS COMPETE



Suggestive of a point-to-point steeplechase was the staging of the Riley Shield competition at the Town of Mount Royal yesterday afternoon, the winner of which was Capt. T. Moore, of the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada. In the upper picture, Capt. K. S. Bjorn, (left) of the 17th D.O.Y. R.C. Hussars, who finished second, and Capt. G. Elliott of the 3rd Divisional R.C.A.S.C. are shown going over a plan of the course before the race. At the left, in mufti is Lt.-Col. H. E. R. Steele, M.C., in command of the 17th Hussars. Capt. C. B. Baker, R.C.A.V.C., veterinarian and one of the race officials, is pointing out the jumps.

At Capt. Baker's left are W. Soden, (hatless), Capt. M. Newroth, Clerk of the Course, and Capt. "Bob" Kelly of the 17th Hussars.

Below, Capt. Moore is shown completing the first circuit of the course.

STAR, MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1938

RETIRING COLONEL  
HONORED BY GIFTSuccessor In Command Of  
Black Watch Discloses

## Appreciation

A presentation to Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., recently retired commandant of The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada was made by his successor, Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., at the annual reunion dinner of the active officers and officers of the overseas battalions on Saturday night. The toast to Col. Howard was proposed by Brig.-Gen. G. E. McCuaig, C.M.G., D.S.O., a former commanding officer, and, in replying, Col. Howard expressed the hope that the same loyalty would be shown to Col. Blackader as to him when he, himself, held the command.

Brief speeches also were made by Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., District Officer Commanding, M.D. No. 4, and Lt.-Col. A. Hamilton Gault, D.S.O., who organized the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and served in South Africa with The Black Watch.

The regimental band under Capt. H. G. Jones, director of music, played during the dinner, and prior to the speeches the pipes and drums under Pipe Major J. S. Williamson played traditional music. The bagpiper was also marched according to custom. A tribute to the late Col. Herbert Molson, who was honorary lieutenant-colonel of the 42nd Battalion, was paid by the gathering.

A feature of the menu card was photographic reproductions of Col. Howard as a cymbalist in the regi-

mental band in 1900 and as commandant of the regiment in 1938.

The gift of a silver "Monteith" bowl, after the design of a punch-bowl of 1699 was made to the officers' mess by Col. Sir H. Montagu Allan, C.V.D., E.D., honorary colonel of the regiment, who was unable to be present. Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantlie, D.S.O., V.D., honorary lieutenant-colonel of the 13th Battalion, was among those attending. There were also present many former commanding representatives of Military Headquarters, active officers, including Lt.-Col. I. L. Ibbotson, E.D., and Lt.-Col. P. P. Hutchison, E.D., commanding officers of the two battalions; and many honorary members of the mess.

CAPT. MOORE WINS  
RILEY SHIELD RACECovers 6½-Mile Course In  
43 Minutes—Capt.

Bjorn Second

Capt. T. Moore, of the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, won the Riley shield competition held at the town of Mount Royal yesterday afternoon over a six-and-one-half mile course ending at the Roslyn Riding School. Bringing his hunter in fine condition over the difficult cross-country ride which included three jumps, Capt. Moore finished in the excellent time of 43 minutes.

Only two minutes behind was Capt. K. S. Bjorn, of the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, the large attendance getting plenty of thrills as the decision of the race turned on the last few yards across the open fields and through ditches and hedges which gave the riders plenty of trouble. Capt. G. Elliott of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps finished third on a magnificent thoroughbred.

Though not qualified for the prize list, youthful Malcolm Baker, son of Capt. C. B. Baker, R.C.A.V.C., ran an excellent race, beating Capt. Elliott's time by a minute. He also brought in his mount in splendid fettle this being one of the conditions of the competition, which was not merely a race. There was a large turn-out at the starting post adjacent to the Mount Royal Golf clubhouse, including Lt.-Col. H. E. R. Steele, M.C., commanding officer of the 17th Hussars; Col. H. Wyatt Johnston, V.D., commanding the 3rd cavalry Brigade; Lt.-Col. Bruce Hutchison, E.D.; Capt. A. M. Fordyce, adjutant; Major V. W. Hugman, Capt. R. C. Kelly, M.M. and Capt. A. Haemmerle, all of the 17th.

Others present included Lt.-Col. J. K. Keefler, W. Soden, well-known local horseman, Lt. D. G. MacKenzie, Lt. A. A. Hugman, Lt. T. Willis, Capt. M. Newroth was the clerk of the course, Capt. L. R. Batchelor was the timekeeper, and Capt. Baker was the veterinarian.



# His Excellency Takes The Salute



*Capt. D. H. Walher, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)  
The Montreal Daily Star  
13 Jan 39*

—Star Photo.  
The Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, is shown during the ceremony that marked the opening of Parliament at Ottawa yesterday, standing on the steps of the Parliament Building taking the salute of the guard of honor. Beautifully clear winter weather provided a perfect setting for the stately ceremonial.



## MEMORIAL SERVICE CONDUCTED FOR SIR ARTHUR CURRIE



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Tribute Paid Sir Arthur Currie  
In Annual Ceremony at His Grave

Enhanced by solemn consecration of new colors presented the Canadian Legion branch which commemorates his name, the impressive annual ceremony of remembrance for the late Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., held yesterday afternoon at his grave in Mount Royal cemetery.

The inclement weather, the presence of men who served under him during the Great War and the service and stood bared by Rev. T. V. L'Estrange, and the colors.

The colors were presented by Col. B. Price, D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D., D.C., Dominion vice-president of the Legion, to Major J. M. Humphrey, M.C., president of the Sir Arthur Currie branch (Quebec No. 1) Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and later conferred to Lt.-Col. Clark-Kennedy, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Capt. Norman E. Mitchell, V.C., M.C., as standard bearers. Also assisting in the consecration ceremony were Gen. J. B. White, D.S.O., E.D., Col. K. M. Perry, D.S.O., and others.

Members of the branch, accompanied by pipers of the guard of the McGill C.O.C., by kind permission of Col. T. S. Morrissey, and members of the Sir Arthur Currie branch, marched to the grave where the band of the 65th Guards, directed by Capt. L'Estrange, waited. A few members of the 65th Guards, under its president, Col. L'Estrange, followed and com-

pleted the remainder of the circle around the grave. Capt. S. A. Cobbell was in charge of the guard of honor.

These colors have a wider meaning today than the colors during the war which rallied regiments. Col. Price stated as the standard bearers accepted the new emblems. They represent service and remembrance and honor to all those who gave their lives as well as those who suffered during the war, Col. Price concluded.

In the family group at the ceremony were Lady Currie, her son, Garner Currie, her daughter, Mrs. A. Durnford, Mr. Durnford and Mrs. Durnford, sr., while others present included Mr. Justice Gordon Mackinnon, Lt.-Col. B. C. Hutchison, Lt.-Col. George C. Machum, Col. H. W. Johnston, Col. A. A. McGee, Col. Andrew Fleming, Col. C. A. Peters, Lt.-Col. Stuart Ramsey, Lt.-Col. Charles Adams, Col. T. S. Morrissey, Lt.-Col. W. C. Nicholson, Major Donald White, Major Henry Morgan, Major Geoffrey C. Burbidge, Major J. W. H. G. H. Van den Berg, Major F. T. McKean, Ald. George Layton, H. G. Norman, D. L. Ross and G. B. Puddicombe.

The Last Post and Reveille were sounded by the band, which played the accompaniment for the hymn, "Abide With Me," and a piper rendered the Lament while Major Humphrey and Venerable Archdeacon J. M. Almond placed wreaths at the base of the monument, the former on behalf of the branch and the latter on behalf of the Last Post Fund.

750 Australians  
Descend  
From One Scot

Sergeant Small Had  
Grant of Land

1794 JAN 10. 39.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 10.—(B.U.P.)—A Scottish sergeant of the Black Watch 150 years ago refused to take off his kilt and substitute military breeches when transferred to duty in London. The obdurate Scot was Sergeant John Small. His refusal to abandon the kilt resulted in his being drafted to New South Wales with the First Fleet, among the soldiers who guarded the first convict settlers.

Small married soon after he reached Sydney, and his daughter, Rebecca, was the first child born to white parents married in Australia. Sergeant Small received the first grant of land made at Ryde, now a popular residential suburb, in 1794. It amounted to thirty acres, and his descendants have held it ever since.

Alderman R. W. Small, of the Ryde Council, great-grandson of the sergeant, today occupies the house built by John Small in 1812. There are now 750 living descendants of the first Sergeant and Mrs. Small.

Star  
Unknown Poem  
Is Attributed  
To Robert Burns  
Jan. 25. 39  
Satirical Verse  
Allegedly Found  
In Australia

A hitherto unpublished poem attributed to Robert Burns was read by Rev. Dr. George G. D. Kilpatrick, principal of the United Theological College, and chaplain of the 2nd (42nd) Battalion, The Black Watch, at the annual Burns dinner of The Black Watch Sergeants' Mess, on Saturday night.

Dr. Kilpatrick, who responded to the toast to "The Immortal Memory," explained that the poem was recently discovered in the possession of a Scot in Australia. Burns had been invited by a nobleman of Scotland to a gathering of his friends. On finding that he was not to be at dinner with the guests, but was expected to join the servants at their table, he supposed to have addressed the following to his host:

My lord, I would not fill your chair,  
Though you be proudest noble's heir,  
I came this night to join your feast  
As equal to the best at least,  
Tis true that cash with me is scant,  
And titles, trifles that I want.  
The King hath never made me kneel  
To stamp my manhood with his seal,  
But what of that! the King on high,  
Who took less pains with you than I,  
Has filled my bosom and my mind  
With something better in its kind  
Than your broad acres, something which  
I cannot well translate in speech,  
But by its impulse I can know,  
'Tis deeds, not birth, that make men low.  
Your rank, my lord, is but a loan,  
But mine thank Heaven is my own.  
A peasant 'tis my pride to be,  
Look round and round your hall, and see  
Who boasts a higher pedigree?  
I was not fit, it seems, to dine,  
With these fox-hunting heroes fine,  
But only came to bandy jests,  
Among your lordship's hopeful guests.  
There must be here some sad mistake,  
I would not play for such a stake,  
Be a buffoon for drink and meat,  
And a poor earl's tax-paid seat,  
No, die my heart, ere such a shame  
Descends on Robert Burns' name.  
The 180th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns falls on Wednesday.

Burns' Memory  
Is Honored  
Jan. 23. 39  
Black Watch N.C.O.'s  
And Curriers Attend  
Annual Dinners

Honoring a custom of long-standing, members of the Black Watch Sergeants' Mess attended their annual Burns dinner in the armory on Saturday night.

R. S. M. L. Powell presided at the large gathering, among the guests were Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., commandant of the regiment; Lt.-Col. I. L. Ibbotson, E.D., commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion; and Col. A. T. Howard, V.D., former commandant, and Rev. Dr. G. Kilpatrick, chaplain of the 2nd Battalion, B.W. There were also many representatives present from other units as well as honorary members.

The armory was decorated with flags and shields, and a statuette of Robert Burns occupied a place of honor at the head table. A program of entertainment followed the dinner.

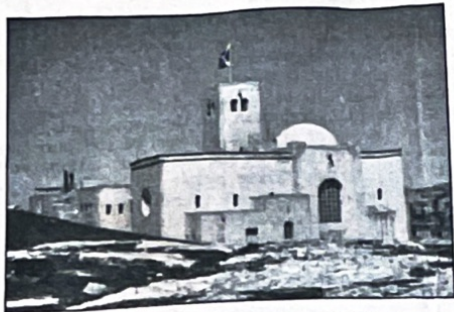
In responding to the toast to "Our Officers" proposed by R.S.M. P. Notman, Col. Blackader said the coming visit of Their Majesties to Canada was of special interest to the regiment in view of the fact that Her Majesty was their Colonel-in-Chief. He hoped the opportunity would be afforded them of providing a guard of honor which would consist of the 100 best soldiers and smartest men. He agreed with Sergeant Major Notman that officers and non-commissioned officers held each other in mutual respect.

C.S.M. A. Ramsay proposed the toast to "The Immortal Bard," to which Mr. Kilpatrick responded; R.S.M. J. H. Packham proposed the toast to "The D.O.C." A former sergeant-major, A. G. Ovenden, M.S.M., proposed the toast to Fallen Comrades, and that to the guests was proposed by C.G.M.S. R. Armstrong.



*Life & Work (The Record of the Church of Scotland)*  
*December 1938.*  
**In Troubled Palestine**

St. Andrew's (Scottish Memorial) Church, Jerusalem



**T**HE above photograph shows the first view that the visitor gets on driving up to the church and hospice. The church looks as though it were standing on some rocky Caledonian moor.

While the officers and men of the Black Watch are attending a parade service in the church, armed sentries are posted round the building to prevent a surprise attack. The second photograph shows a sentry, posted

just under the "Girls' Association" window, being inspected by the Company Sergeant-Major.





Montreal May 1st.



Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and Mr. F. L. Foulkes at one of the supper tables.



Mr. Richard F. Angus, President of the Quebec Division of the Navy League of Canada, centre, chats with Captain W. G. Busk-Wood, R.D., R.N.R., Commander of the Duchess of Bedford, and Mr. Dimitri Ter-Assatouroff.



Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley North and Lady North, guests of honour, with Sir Montagu and Lady Allan.



Miss Margot McDougall and Mr. Donald Miller.



Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Laurie.



Mr. Robert Whitehead and Miss Evelyn Burpee.



Mrs. Hubert G. Welsford and Mr. C. H. Cole.



Mrs. John G. McConnell, Mr. Peter Dawes, Miss Françoise Laureys and Mr. John G. McConnell on the promenade deck.



Lieut. Gordon A. Rutherford, R.C.A., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jenkins and Miss Joan Bann at supper, which was held in the Main Dining Saloon.



Mr. Peter Riordon and Miss Betty Usher-Jones.



Miss Shirley Goodall and Lieut. John Stairs, R.C.N.V.R., have a chat on the boat-deck.



Miss Marian Hill and Lieut. Alastair Fraser, Black Watch.

# Navy League Ball

Held aboard the R.M.S. Duchess of Bedford, the annual ball of the Navy League of Canada, Quebec Division, was attended by four hundred and fifty guests. The atmosphere of a huge ocean liner gaily decorated with flags and pennants, uniforms and coloured lights, all combined to make the ball one of the outstanding social events of the season.

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THE "GUNNERS"—Major A. M. Keefer, who will command the composite battery of the 2nd Montreal Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, which will fire two Royal salutes during the day.



LE MAISONNEUVE—Captain Maurice Archambault, commanding the detachment from Le Régiment de Maisonneuve providing the Guard at the Windsor Hotel.



LES FUSILIERS—Captain J. A. Leclaire, commanding the detachment from Les Fusiliers de Mont Royal making up the composite Guard of Honour on the arrival of Their Majesties at Park Avenue Station.



THE "VICS"—Captain Robert White, commanding the Guard furnished by the Victoria Rifles during the Civic Banquet at the Windsor Hotel.





QUEBEC POLICE—Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Pluze, Commissioner of Quebec Provincial Police, and member of the City of Montreal Committee.



THE "MOUNTIES"—Superintendent H. A. Royal Gagnon, who commands the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Montreal.



CITY POLICE—Deputy Director Charles Barnes of the Montreal Police Department, whose police officers will direct the city's record-breaking crowds.

the King is Colonel in Chief. The detachment of two officers and 32 other ranks will be in command of Captain Alec M. Fordyce who, with Lieutenant C. Victor W. Vickers, second in command, will ride on either side of the Royal car. The horsed escort will accompany the Royal party for the first and last four miles of their city journey. During the interval and when Their Majesties leave the Windsor Hotel to entrain for Ottawa, motorcycle escorts will be provided by the 6th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars (Armoured Car), under command respectively of Captain R. John Pratt and Captain Richard Crooks.

At the Windsor Hotel, where Their Majesties will be guests at a Civic Banquet, the Guard will be provided by a detachment from the Victoria Rifles of Canada, in command of Captain Robert White, and a detachment from Le Régiment de Maisonneuve, under command of Captain Maurice Archambault.

The final Guard of Honour of the day, to be on duty at Windsor Station when Their Majesties leave for Ottawa, will be made up of detachments from the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, commanded by Lieutenant Commander A. R. E. Coleman, and the Royal Canadian Air Force, commanded by Flight Lieutenant Adelard Raymond.

The day will be one of colourful ceremonies in which practically every organization in Montreal will, in some form, participate. School children assembled in the grounds of the Stadium, around which the King will drive as he proceeds from the station to the City Hall, will form a giant Union Jack. In Molson Stadium 6,000 children, members of the Junior Red Cross, will be dressed in red and white, to form a living emblem of that international society of mercy of which the King is Empire leader.

The Boy Scouts and various cadet corps units will be on parade throughout the day and will assist in the regulation of crowds. At Cote des Neiges and Shakespeare Road there will be an unusual and colourful ceremony as the Hussars again become the Royal Escort and the Royal Procession pauses to re-name the ancient mountainside avenue, Remembrance Road.

Along the procession route great stands have been erected to accommodate Montreal's loyal citizens and their hundreds of thousands of guests. In down-town sections office windows have been rented for the day; hotel rooms have brought fabulous prices; even roofs of buildings will carry their share of patriotic citizens. And Montrealers, or Canadians, will not be alone in their expressions of welcome to their Monarch. From across the border will come thousands of friendly American visitors, as eager as any in Canada to pay tribute to the First Gentleman of England.

While the men and the boys, the school children and the veterans have spent hours in preparation for the Royal Welcome even the horses have gone through days of constant training. Newspapers and flags have been waved in their faces, hordes of young children have been invited to shout at them and dart in front of them, all in order that when the horses form the escort for the King and Queen, they will be thoroughly accustomed to noise and excitement.

With detachments from all the Naval, Military and Air Force units of the Montreal Garrison there will be thousands of veterans and special police who, with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Quebec Provincial Police and the Montreal

Police Force, will share the task of controlling crowds which, it is estimated, may total 3,000,000 persons. They will also share in handling all the complicated policing problems that will be the accompaniment of this unprecedented celebration. Rigid traffic regulations will be enforced. Order will be maintained. But nothing will be allowed to interfere with the spontaneous expressions of loyalty by Montreal's million people and her two million guests.

MECHANIZED ESCORT—Captain R. John Pratt and Captain Richard Crooks, who will command the two motorcycle escorts for 15 of the 23 miles on the Royal Procession route.



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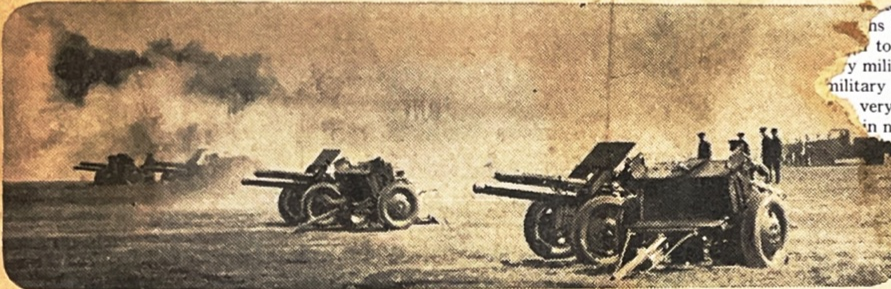
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## Rehearsing For Their Majesties' Visit



Military units which will play prominent roles when the King and Queen arrive, took the opportunity yesterday to polish up their training. Above, the guard of honor, to be drawn up at Park avenue station is shown practising executing various commands that will be given. The guard will be composed of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) under Capt. S. S. T. Cantile, and Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, under Capt. J. A. Leclaire.

The lower picture shows the Royal escort of the 17th Duke of York's Hussars, at the Park avenue station, before a rehearsal march over part of the route of the Royal procession. In front is Lt. C. Victor W. Vickers, second-in-command. He will ride on the left of the Royal car, and Capt. A. M. Fordyce, in command of the escort, on the right, in the procession.



As part of the work of perfecting details of the preparations for Their Majesties' visit, a salute was fired yesterday by four 18-pounder guns of the 2nd Montreal Regiment, R.C.A., in Jarry Park. The personnel was made up of picked men from all batteries of the regiment under command of Major A. M. Keebler. Even blank cartridge produces a great deal of smoke, as the picture shows.

move will take, commercial penetration, political rapprochement or invasion it is impossible to predict as yet, but whichever method is used, the aim remains complete control of the Danube basin and of the Adriatic.

In Western Europe, rumour has it, Portugal may see a fascist revolt which would result in that country joining Spain as an autonomous state within General Franco's domain. This mooted revolt, not unlikely, although there is no official confirmation of its imminence, is expected to coincide with the visit to Portugal of the German naval forces. If such a revolt does take place, the majority of Portugal's colonial

Roosevelt's stern message to the dictators, preparatory conversations between Great Britain and Russia with a view to a tripartite alliance and Great Britain's introduction of form of conscription.

President Roosevelt's message, dealt with considerable length by the daily press, need not be dwelt upon in this column, except to emphasize its very considerable significance in that it bluntly and effectively places the responsibility for war or peace on the shoulders of the powers and, at the same time, strongly suggests that the United States will not stand by if it should come to a general conflict. It is the

ns to be heard from on the Cabinet's decision to introduce a modified form of compulsory military service. Compared to Continental military service, the British form of conscription is a very mild one, implying, as it does, only a number of hours of military training, the soldier residing at home and continuing their occupations. While it is felt that the conscription will raise some objections to the introduction of conscription, the consensus of opinion is in view of the national emergency the fact that the present era is hardly consistent in the full sense of the word. Objections will be overcome and that the system of military training will be maintained.



The King, in Montreal, with Capt. J. A. Leclaire, inspects the



# Commandants Chosen For Royal Guards Here

Captain S. S. Cantile, of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, will command the Royal guard of honor at Park Avenue station on the arrival of the King and Queen on May 16. The guard will be furnished by the Black Watch and Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, with Captain Cantile, as senior officer of the senior unit, in command.

Second-in-command of the Black Watch's detachment will be, Lieut. J. Knox, and 2nd Lieut. M. H. Cassils will carry the King's color.

Capt. J. A. Leclaire will command the Fusiliers, with Lieut. J. F. Poirier second-in-command and 2nd Lieut. R. H. Lajoie carrying the King's color.

Lieut. John Stairs of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve will command the guard of honor at Windsor station on their Majesties' departure. This guard will be formed by the R.C.N.V.R. and the two local squadrons of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The guard of Le Regiment Maisonneuve, which with the Victoria Rifles of Canada will mount guard at the Windsor Hotel during the official banquet, will be under Capt. Maurice Archambault, with Lieut. Alexandre Dugas second-in-command. The personnel of the guards to be furnished by the Victoria Rifles and the R.C.A.F. have not yet been announced.

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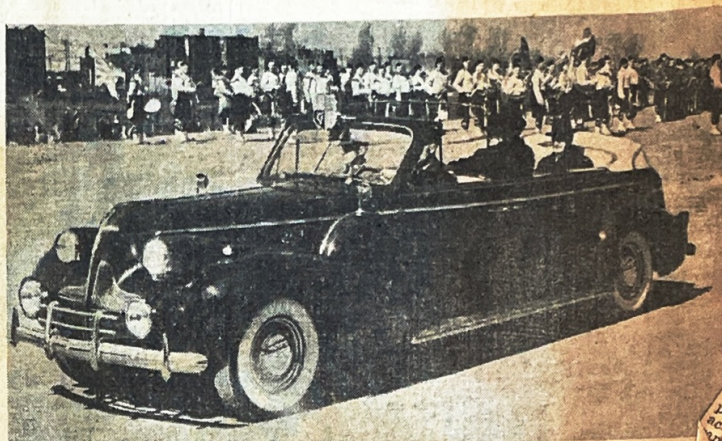


TORONTO, MONDAY

## BLACK WATCH PROVINCIAL



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En vue de la prochaine visite du roi et de la reine, à Montréal, les régiments qui assisteront à la cérémonie de réception, à la gare Jean Talon, ont pratiqué le cérémonial, hier matin, sur les lieux. En haut, qu'on voit le détachement du 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars qui fournira l'escorte pour la partie du cortège. Au milieu on voit le détachement du Black Watch et des Fusiliers Mont-Royal qui portera quant la garde d'honneur qu'ils fournissent conjointement. En bas, on voit l'auto qui portera la reine passant devant les soldats. Bien entendu, pour ces pratiques, les régiments ne portent pas leur uniforme de grande tenue qu'ils auront lorsque le roi sera présent. — (Clichés la "Presse").

A "REAL VISIT" smoking concert will be held on Saturday night at the Victoria Rifles of Canada's armory on Short street, by the Sir Arthur's branch of the Canadian L.N. B.E.S.L. Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of Pensions and National Health, may be a visitor.

## GUARDS TO REHEARSE

### Dress Parade Called for Sunday Morning

Full dress rehearsal parade for the guards of honor at both Park Avenue and Windsor street stations and the two escort units on the occasion of the Royal Visit will be held on Sunday morning, it was announced yesterday.

The units concerned are Black Watch (H.R.H.) and the Fusiliers Mont Royal (who form the guard of honor at Park Avenue), the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars and the 8th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars (the two escort units), and the guards of honor of the Royal Canadian Air Force and Royal Canadian Naval Reserve which will be stationed at Windsor station.

The parade is scheduled to leave Park Avenue at 10 a.m. and the complete route will be covered.

### BLACK WATCH PREPARES FOR ROYALTY

This line of well-drilled soldiers, stretching into the distance with a break, shows the Black Watch regiment at Jean Talon station, real, ready to receive the King and Queen. Perfection fails to them, and they keep right on drilling until the great day finally and they are able to contribute their share to Canada's reception of the royal couple.



## Royal Salute To Be Practised

**Gunners And Horses  
To Get Instruction  
Sunday Morning**

Montrealers will hear artillery firing a Royal salute on Sunday at 10 a.m., while Their Majesties are still in the Gulf of the St. Lawrence.

The salute will be a rehearsal at Jarry Park, whose western boundary abuts on the Park Avenue Station, where the King and Queen will arrive at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday. It will be a rehearsal not only for the artillery units which will fire the actual salutes on Tuesday — there will be two of them — but, more particularly for the horses of the 15th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars who will be the escort for the King and Queen at the station and for the first four miles of the Royal procession through Montreal streets.

### HORSES TO BE TRAINED

It is essential that the horses of the Hussars should be accustomed to the noise of the guns and that any that become unmanageable should be replaced before the day that the Hussars actually go on duty.

Arrangements for the actual salutes are that one will be fired from Jarry Park on the arrival of the Royal Train at Park Avenue Station, while the other will be fired on the Dorchester street bridge as Their Majesties' train leaves the city for Ottawa on the evening of May 16.

The salutes will be fired by a composite battery from the 2nd Montreal Regiment, R. C. A., under the command of Major A. M. Keefler. The men will be picked personnel from all the batteries of the regiment. Capt. R. J. Fisher will be second in command and the other officers will be Lieut. T. Fyfe and Lieut. Russel Cowans. There will be 35 other ranks.

The guns themselves will be fired at intervals of 10 seconds.

Other military arrangements include the posting of a sergeant and four men of the Royal Canadian Regiment at all points where Their Majesties will enter any building in Montreal. These men will open and close car doors and one of them will be detailed to break out the Royal Standard as soon as His Majesty enters any of the buildings designated.

## VERDUN PLANS FETE TO CELEBRATE VISIT

**Special Program at Wood-  
land Park Set for Tues-  
day Evening**

The band of the Black Watch (R.H.C.), the Mayor and City Council of Verdun and veterans' organizations of the municipality will head a procession Tuesday evening from the Verdun City Hall to Woodland Park, where a special celebration of the visit of the King and Queen will take place. The procession, under the direction of F. C. Stapley, M.M., will leave the City Hall at 8 p.m. and arrive at Woodland Park 30 minutes later.

The occasion will also mark the official opening of Verdun's new band-shell, the only one of its kind on the Island of Montreal.

Addresses will be given by Jules Wermentinger, M.P., P. A. Lafleur, M.L.A., Mayor Edward Wilson, Mgr. J. A. Richard and Rev. Dr. A. M. Hill.

The program will also include choral selections by children of the Catholic and Protestant schools of Verdun, musical selections by the Black Watch band and by individuals.

Units marching in the parade will include the Black Watch band, Branch No. 4 of the Canadian Legion, Army and Navy Veterans, Canadian National War Veterans, Band, Boy Scouts and Boys Brigade. The proceedings will conclude with a display of fireworks.

### Memo for Il Duce

MUSSOLINI, in the grandiose role of heir, executor, administrator and assign of the Roman Emperors, imposed on him, he proclaims, by Destiny, went back even farther than the beginning of the Roman Empire in asserting Italy's right to take Albania. He may cherish the dream—who knows?—that he is destined to take Britain, too, which Julius Caesar ended and the legions of the Emperors from Claudius to Hadrian succeeded in subjugating some eighteen centuries ago. But he cannot assert any such claim on the ownership of Caledonia stern and wild, which the Roman Emperors were never able to bring under their sway. The best their generals and legions could do after several attempts to conquer the land of the heather and several retreats was to build Hadrian's Wall from coast to coast, from Wallsend on the Tyne to Bowsness on the Solway, as a barrier against the Scots.

Among the things which the Roman legions took with them into Britain were their bagpipes. If you will look up the bagpipes in the Encyclopedia Britannica you will find that among the many evidences of this is a bronze statue of a Roman legionary playing the bagpipes, found on the site of the praetorian camp at Richborough, in Kent. In Scotland the bagpipes are the only remnant left of the aggressions of Imperial Rome. The braw lads in kilts took the bagpipes away from the soldiers of the Caesars while chasing them south across the Tweed. This is something which Il Duce might do well to keep in mind.



MUSIC supplied by the brass band of the Black Watch will form part of the welcome at Park avenue when the Royal visitors arrive. Capt. H. G. Jones admonishes Corp. J. McShane while Bandsman J. D. Jones tries a few trills.

## HUSSARS REHEARSE ROLE AS ESCORT FOR



As they will appear during the royal procession here, the royal escort unit of the 15th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, photographed yesterday as they rehearsed their role in the ceremonies being held here May 16. The picture shows the escort proceeding south on Park avenue, just north of Van Horne avenue, the automobile representing that in which Their Majesties will ride. The unit rehearsed all manoeuvres in connection with

the arrival and the start of the parade. The salute was fired at the station to accustom the horses to the detonations, and then the detachment proceeded along the route of the procession as far as Park and Pine avenues.

The escort is commanded by Captain A. M. Fordyce, with Lieutenant C. V. W. Vickers second-in-command. It contains 32 other ranks.





# MONTREAL FETTERS ITS GLORIOUS WELCOME TO THEIR MAJESTIES

## Magnificent Demonstration Of Loyalty and Affection

Unforgettable Scenes Witnessed  
As Royal Procession Traverses  
Humanity-Packed Streets

Gay Crowds on City Streets  
Gather Early to View Scene

All Points Of Vantage Lined Early  
By Enthusiastic Spectators

In a demonstration of loyalty and affection unparalleled in the city's history, Montreal today welcomed Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth.

A city gay for weeks in anticipation greeted the Royal pair. As flags and bunting, their color heightened by a brilliant sun, waved in the light breeze that helped make the weather setting perfect, hundreds of thousands of Montrealers and visitors lined the streets to cheer Their Majesties.

"Long Live the King! God Bless the Queen!"

The cry resounded through mile after mile of streets as the brilliant procession wound a tortuous way through 23 miles of Montreal, Westmount and Outremont.

### Royal Pair Win Hearts Of All

It was a demonstration not alone of loyalty and affection, but of tribute to a couple at once regal and democratic, dignified and friendly. They had won the hearts of people from the moment they stepped from the Empress of Australia to the historic soil of Quebec City. To Montreal they exhibited a captivating friendliness and charm. Bowing from their car, they seemed to make each individual in the vast throng feel that he was being given a personal greeting—an attribute of royalty which King George and Queen Elizabeth have already acquired despite the shortness of their reign.

### All Classes Join In Greeting

It was a classless greeting. If ever there were serious divisions among Montreal's residents, as to East End and West End, they were forgotten today.

Abolish, Protestant, Jew, Gentile, and all English-speaking, there was but one class of citizen, the wholehearted, enthusiastic Canadian, loving his country, loving his Sovereigns, a devotion for which he was overjoyed to find a vocal outlet.

Young and old appeared to be aware of the historical significance of the occasion. Never in the history of the North American continent had the reigning monarch of the British Empire set foot on its soil. A precedent of epoch-making potentiality was being set, something new in Empire history being started, and these facts helped set the mood for the day.

From the moment of their arrival at Park Avenue Station at 2:15 p.m., until they retired to the quiet of their special train at 2:55 p.m., at 6 p.m., Their Majesties were never out of sight of the cheering crowds.

At the King and Queen stepped into the open from the second platform, the first gun of the 21-gun salute barked out. Before the second gun could fire the echo of the first was drowned in a mighty cheer from thousands of throngs.

### Pent-up Feeling Vented In Cheers

Feelings pent up since early morning, when the people started to gather at points of vantage, were released. A growing nervous tension, characteristic of masses of people, had been apparent for an hour before the arrival of the Royal train. Released, it was translated into a thunder of sound which swelled as the Royal procession, its mounted escort of Hussars at its head, moved off down Park avenue.

From sidewalks, windows and rooftops, from temporary stands erected wherever a few inches of space was available, the people shouted their greeting.

Their Majesties bowed in response, and at each smile from the charming couple the crowd's enthusiasm mounted. A sea of flags waved at them and from every house along the triumphal route a virtual riot of color stood out emblazoned in the sun.

Fletcher's Field was the first large open space through which the procession passed. Here the slopes were black with people.

### Brilliant Spectacle Near Mountain

Just below Mount Royal avenue, Their Majesties passed through the first of the triumphal pylons erected by Montreal. Pennons flying from the top created the atmosphere of a medieval jousting ground and even the incongruous automobile was unable to destroy the illusion that here was medieval pageantry in the making.

Down the long, wide thoroughfare the procession passed at a pace which gave everyone an opportunity to feel that he had caught the eye of the King or Queen.

Through another at Pine avenue, then the procession turned east on Pine to take Their Majesties through an old district of the city, one predominantly French-Canadian.

If Their Majesties had time to gather an impression of the city itself rather than of its people, they must have felt that Montreal was a city of parks. From a crowded tenement district they passed directly to Lafontaine Park, where again the streets and lawns were thronged with cheering excited people, young and old.

Ships in the harbor contributed their quota of greeting as the Royal procession passed over Jacques Cartier bridge to historic St. Helen's Island. Here Their Majesties had a brief respite from crowds, for the public was barred from the bridge and island.

### Royalty Sees Historic Fort

At the restored fortress nestling almost under the bridge, Their Majesties saw for the first time this landmark of British history, a military post which played an important role in keeping Canada for the Empire.

Retracing their steps they soon reached the City Hall.

FROM Langue Pointe to the limits of LaSalle and from the water front to the Back River is on fire today as it seldom, if ever, has been before. To bid a cordial and wholehearted welcome to Canada's sovereigns.

Public buildings and private homes, alike are gallantly beflagged and decorated with banners and bunting galore. Scarcely a window but is hung with flags. Hardly a porch but is draped with tricolor ribbons and streamers. Every available inch of space along the route the Royal visitors are to follow has been converted into grandstand or private box for spectators, and thousands of those who could not afford the luxury of a private seat lined the sidewalks, hours ahead of time, to make sure of a chance to have at least one good look at the beloved King and Queen.

### Boy On Tricycle Pedals 12 Miles To See King

EIGHT YEAR-OLD Maurice Deschamps, of St. Hubert road, Chamby, wanted badly to see Their Majesties.

He had heard his parents speak of their coming to Montreal, and he looked forward to being brought to the city to see the King and Queen.

His parents are farmers, and due to the late spring season they decided they could not afford to take the time off for the Royal visit.

Maurice wasn't discouraged. Early this morning while his father and mother were at work, he set out on his tricycle.

He pedaled his way across the Jacques Cartier bridge and into downtown Montreal. He arrived here about 11:45 a.m. and made his way to the downtown district where there were lots of decorations. In the "spotted" on his tricycle, by the radio police. When questioned, he said he was alone and that he had travelled from St. Hubert to see the King.

Maurice was taken to No. 4 police station at City Hall avenue and Ontario street where he was waited as the first lost child of the day.

But police were as determined as Maurice that he should see the King and Queen. They arranged for a safe spot in which to place him.

### Civil Leaders Are Presented

Bishops, Judges and Aldermen Honored At City Hall Function

Church and State, representatives of the civic government of Montreal and the surrounding municipalities, together with prominent city officials with their ladies, were seated in the list of those who were presented to Their Majesties the King and Queen at the City Hall at four o'clock this afternoon.

Here, the list were Archbishop Coadjutor G. Gauthier, and the Right Rev. Arthur Cardinal Lacombe, with Mrs. Carleton. Next was Sir Mathias Teller, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal for the Province of Quebec, and Lady Justice, and Chief Justice R. G. Greenhalgh of the Superior Court, and Mrs. Greenhalgh. Then came the officers of the Royal Visit Committee: Beaudry Leman and Arthur B. Wood, joint presidents with Mrs. Wood, Charles A. Roy and T. Taggart Smith, joint treasurers, with Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Taggart Smith; Albert A. Gardiner and Emile Vallancourt, joint secretaries, with Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Vallancourt.

### NOTABLES PRESENTED

As Brig. F. Legie Armstrong had already been presented to Their Majesties at Park Avenue station, at the same time as the Mayor and Mrs. Legie Armstrong was presented alone at the City Hall. Then followed the five members of the Victoria Cross in Montreal.

Col. T. W. MacDowell, V.C., D.S.O., R.O.; Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., R.O.; Major F. J. Clark-Kerr, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Capt. C. N. Mitchell, V.C., M.C., R.O., Corp. Joseph Temblay.

The presentation of the members of the City Executive Committee and the aldermen was then made followed by the Recorders of the City and the representatives of the municipalities and prominent city officials, all with their ladies, in the following order:

Ald. and Mrs. J. M. Savigneau, Ald. and Mrs. Hector Dupont, Ald. and Mrs. Janvier Coupal, Ald. John Kerry, K.C., and Miss Esther Kerry, Ald. J. H. Delisle and Mrs. Delisle, Ald. Oscar Bellisle and Mrs. Bellisle, Ald. F. J. Hogan and Miss Hogan, Ald. and Mrs. Clark-Kerr, Ald. and Mrs. Joseph Schubert, Ald. and Mrs. Joseph Monette, Ald. and Mrs. Abraham Dupuis, Ald. and Mrs. Zenon Lesage, Ald. and Mrs. J. W. Ruel, Ald. and Mrs. Max Seigler.

## The King Inspects Guard Of Honor



## Thousands of Pupils Give Demonstration of Loyalty

Protestant And Catholic Schools Send  
Children to Molson And Baseball Stadiums

MOLSON STADIUM, Montreal, May 18.—(By Star Staff Correspondent)—Fourteen thousand school children from more than four hundred Protestant schools of the Province began arriving in the Molson Memorial Stadium, scene of an inspiring demonstration of loyalty to Their Majesties, four hours in advance of the scheduled arrival of the King and Queen.

Students from Beauséjour and Three Rivers, including delegations of approximately 25 from each, had the honor to be among the first arrivals from out of the island. A large group from Verdun arrived shortly after, their early arrival having been made necessary by traffic arrangements.

More than 2,000 students came from as widely scattered points as New Carlisle, in the Gaspé area, to Rouyn, in the Northern mining area, and Dundee and Huntingdon, at the extreme of the province. One of the largest groups, some 200 students, came from Huntingdon Academy, one of the oldest and best known High Schools of the province.

COMMITTEES PRESENT  
Members of the Protestant Committee, under whose auspices the arrangements were made for the demonstration, were present and witnessed the Royal procession from a vantage point close to the track over which the procession passed to make a complete elliptical circle of the stadium.

Dr. W. F. Percival, director of Protestant Education in the Province, and D. C. Logan, superintendent of Montreal Protestant Schools, who had the grand task of working out the detailed arrangements for the welcome to Their Majesties, were also present.

Even at midday there was quite a cold snap in the air and envious glances were cast by those in summer outfits at the people who had come in great coats and hats with blankets and rugs to cover themselves.

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Immediately upon leaving the train at Park Avenue Station His Majesty this afternoon inspected the Guard of Honor, shown above, composed of the Black Watch and Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal. Behind His Majesty is Captain S. F. T. Canlie, commander of the Guard of Honor, and at the left is Col. H. C. Blackader, M.C., commandant of the Black Watch.

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# Montreal Militia Rehearses Part in Royal Procession

Special Personnel to Cover Most of Route Sunday Morning: Plans Complete

By DOUGLAS C. CAMPBELL

AS THEIR MAJESTIES approach Canadian waters, the local Military reach the high peak of their preparations for Montreal's big show tomorrow morning, when a full-dress rehearsal of the special personnel will be carried out, starting at the Park Avenue Station and winding up at Windsor Street, whence the Royal Couple will depart following the visit to Montreal.

The combined Royal Guard of Honor to welcome Their Majesties—mounted by the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada under Capt. S. S. T. Cantlie, and les Fusiliers Mont Royal, under Capt. J. A. Leclaire—will be drawn up at the Park Avenue Station in their full dress of scarlet, gold and white, with the King's Color proudly held on high, to dip only at the Royal Salute. The Black Watch band, under Captain (Director of Music) H. G. Jones, will play.

Meanwhile, at the adjacent Jarry Park, the 2nd Montreal Regiment will have a field gun battery, under the command of Major A. M. Keefer, thundering out at 21-gun salute, and, outside the station, the "Captain's escort, without standard," from the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, in blue and gold, will be formed up, ready to escort the motorcade, under Captain A. M. Fordyce.

The salute finished, and the guard inspected, Brigadier F. Logie Armstrong and his staff will then enter the five official motor cars and start the journey down Park avenue and through Outremont down to the corner of Park and Pine, where the mounted escort will be replaced by a motorcycle detachment from the 6th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars (Armored Car), commanded by Captain R. J. Pratt.

They will follow the whole route to the baseball stadium, traverse the Jacques Cartier Bridge to St. Helen's Island.

## Short Stop

After four minutes at the Island, the party returns for their trip to the City Hall, where a further halt of 15 minutes will be made for the presentation ceremonies. Then, through the downtown area and up Beaver Hall Hill to Peel and St. Catherine and up to Molson Stadium through the McGill grounds. West again on Pine avenue the motorcyclists will continue up Cote des Neiges road to the Châlet, where Their Majesties will be served tea while they enjoy the scene from the Lookout.

Meanwhile, the mounted escort will have ridden their horses back to the Cote des Neiges road armory, rested them, given one more polish to last bit of equipment, before they relieve the motorcycle detachment on the return down Shakespear Road, or Remembrance Road, as it will be known by the time Their Majesties pass up. The horses will cover only the first four and the last four miles.

The trip through Westmount will be out and back along Sherbrooke street to Peel and down to Windsor Station, where another combined Royal Guard of Honor will be drawn up on the concourse, the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve under Lieut.-Commander A. R. E. Coleman and the Royal Canadian Air Force under Flight-Lieut. A. Raymond. The ceremonies there will bring the day's effort to a close,

but will only culminate a month of hard work on drilling and drilling, to get timing perfect.

The troops who are to line the streets have also been practicing religiously for their various duties and have carried out the problem of their requisite spacing, either on the actual ground they will line, or on a marked off similar stretch elsewhere, where the traffic would permit their movements.

Starting at 12.30 p.m. the troops and veterans will start falling in along the curbs they are to line. The troops will assemble at their armories, while the veterans, who altogether will cover ten miles of the 23-mile route, are reporting individually at strategically located centres.

## Naval Volunteers

Along the line of the procession, the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve are alone just outside the Station at the top of Park avenue, it being veterans from Park avenue proper, all through Outremont and down to Cote St. Catherine and Mount Royal. From there to the lower reaches of Fletcher's Field, troops will line the road. Immediately the procession has passed, they will march down to Sherbrooke street, for the final phase of the motor tour taking from St. Matthew to Peel street.

On Their Majesties passing through the business district, they will see the last of the veterans until they have left McGill grounds as Peel, St. Catherine, Union, Sherbrooke and the grounds will be lined with more troops.

Of these, the Victoria Rifles and Maisonneuve Regiment, booked for further duty at night, will immediately detach themselves to return to their armory to dress their King's Guards in the evening, and have something to eat. The rest will leave St. Catherine street and swing up Peel, for the return of Their Majesties at 6 p.m.

From Kensington and Sherbrooke, right down to Windsor Station, it will be troops and more troops, all the way along Sherbrooke and down Peel, where the worst of the crowds are expected.

Dominion Square will be without troops for just about an hour. While Their Majesties are dressing for the banquet, the Black Watch, who alone have three tasks in sight will be having a meal in the Sun Life cafeteria, so as to be ready to take the eastern side of Peel street opposite the Hotel by 7 o'clock. The Victoria Rifles and the Maisonneuve Regiment will march into position from opposite ends of the street, the Vics moving down from St. Catherine, and the others up from St. Antoine. The Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.) will come in from St. Catherine street, to block off Peel and line the western side, walk to Cypress. The Maisonneuve will have from the station to the rear of St. George's Church, and the Vics from there to Dorchester where, once in position at seven o'clock, they will mount the King's Guard and post double sentries on

# Four Regiments To Line Streets, Peel And Windsor

Vics and Maisonneuve to Do Royal Guards—Highlanders and R.M.R.'s at Dominion Square

By DOUGLAS C. CAMPBELL

No fewer than four regiments have been detailed to line Peel and Windsor Streets before, during, and after the civic banquet to Their Majesties, the King and Queen.

The Victoria Rifles and the Regiment de Maisonneuve, who will each find the King's Guard to mount sentries at the doors of the Windsor Hotel, the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada and the Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.), will all share in this duty for the last four hours of Their Majesties' stay in Montreal.

The Maisonneuve Regiment will take the portion of Windsor above Osborne, and up as far as the back of St. George's Church, lining both sides of the street. The Victoria Rifles then cover the balance of Windsor Street up to the Hotel, with the Highlanders taking up to the north edge of Dominion Square facing the Hotel, and the Royal Montreal Regiment will actually block off Peel Street. Police are handling the Cypress Street problem.

The troops will march into position at 7 o'clock, the Victoria Rifles' King's Guard, under Captain R. White, carrying out their portion of the Guard-Mounting ceremony at the corner of Peel and Dorchester. Sentries, with sentry-boxes, will be posted, two to each of the four doors, the two on Peel as well as the Royal entrance on Dorchester, and the guests' entrance on Cypress. The balance of the guard will then be dismissed to the Guard Room, which, for the evening, will be the Coffee Shoppe, which has stairs in an area entrance just up Peel from the corner.

## "Guard Turn Out"

When the Royal Party arrives for the dinner, the command "Guard Turn Out," will ring through the night, and the dark green clad riflemen will take up their position across Peel Street in time to give the Royal Salute.

The Maisonneuve Regiment's Guard, under Captain Maurice Archambault, being a regiment of the line, will carry the King's Color, Sec.-Lieut. B. de Bellefeuille being so detailed.

They will march up Windsor Street in line, being drawn up facing the Victoria Rifles, with both regimental bands off to the east, along Dorchester. This will be at 9:15 p.m.

Then will be carried out all the traditional ceremony of Changing the Guard, the New Guard paying its compliments to the Old Guard, the relief of the sentries, and the final salute, as the Old Guard marches off.

This ceremony carries many unique traditions with it, for instance, the Captain of the King's Guard is, for the time being, the

senior soldier in the British Army at that particular spot, and salutes none but His Majesty, members of the Royal Family, or visiting Royalty. He can cheerfully look a field marshal right in the eye and completely ignore him. This also applies to the Guard to a certain extent, as they completely ignore any other guard, and will present arms only to Royalty, all others drawing but a smart snap of the small of the butt, a salute normally reserved for officers below field rank.

Inside the Hotel "D" Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment, the Permanent Force from St. John's, will carry out various duties assigned to them, acting as sentries on the various entrances, alternately opening doors and looking like graven statues.

all four doors. Their Majesties are due at 7.45.

At 9:15, the Maisonneuve's King's Guard will march up Windsor Street to Dorchester, where the traditional ceremonies of Changing the Guard will be carried out.

## May Appear

As the special balcony over the main entrance to the Hotel nears completion, it is not known definitely whether or not the King and Queen will consent to make a short appearance upon it, but it appears to be much more than likely that they will heed the request of the authorities. This will either be before or after the banquet.

Leaving the hotel at 10.45, Their Majesties will motor down the hill to the station, where they will inspect the Guard of Honor.

As they do this, again the 2nd Montreal Regiment of Royal Canadian Artillery will thunder forth its 21-gun Royal Salute, from the Dorchester street viaduct, this time, and the Royal Train, will slowly pull out, for Ottawa, leaving but an etched memory of a hectic day for Their Majesties, the troops, veterans and public, alike.



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and (left) shaking hands with Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., officer commanding the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) of Canada, at the Jean Talon Station, following the arrival of the royal train.



THE ROYAL ESCORT which accompanied Their Majesties for the first and last part of their city tour, was composed of a detachment from the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars.

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## *The King Reviews Black Watch*



HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI reviews the Royal Guard shortly after his arrival here with Queen Elizabeth, by train from Quebec. The British Rulers received one of the greatest receptions this city has ever extended.



# The King Inspects Guard Of Honor

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Immediately upon leaving the train at Park Avenue Station His Majesty this afternoon inspected the Guard of Honor, shown above, composed of the Black Watch and Les Fusiliers Mont Royal. Behind His Majesty is Captain S. S. T. Cantlie, commander of the Guard of Honor, and at the left is Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., commandant of the Black Watch.

## Peninsular War Veteran's Daughter Puts Away Father's Medals

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., July 4—(C.P.)—The Royal visit is over and Mrs. Jessie Marshall, 95-year-old daughter of a Peninsular War veteran, has put away her father's medals, proudly worn when King George and Queen Elizabeth came to New Glasgow.

Her father, Donald MacLeod, was born in 1791 and enlisted as a piper in the British Army when he was 16. As a member of the 42nd Regiment of Foot, now the Black Watch, he served throughout Sir John Moore's campaign in Spain and was present at Sir John's burial.

### "DIMLY BURNING"

It was in 1808 that Sir John was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British army in Portugal operating against Napoleon's forces. He advanced to Salamanca in the face of great difficulties but finally was compelled to retreat to Corunna, a distance of 200 miles, pursued by a superior force. When he reached Corunna the British fleet he expected to meet there was missing and he was forced to give battle against Marshal Soult. Sir John was fatally wounded and MacLeod held one of "the lanterns dimly burning."

During the retreat MacLeod was wounded slightly but a rear-guard officer who found him lying by the roadside placed him on his horse and galloped with him to safety.

### "WATERLOO" MACLEOD

The piper saw action in the battle of Waterloo as well and many of his friends called him "Waterloo" MacLeod. One of his medals was for that battle. Another, with four bars representing the battles of Corunna, Bernice, Salamanca and Toulouse, was for service in the Peninsular War.

After Waterloo MacLeod came to Nova Scotia and settled at Landsdowne, Pictou County where he married Mrs. Marshall. She is the only one of his 10 children now alive.

When that part of the former Intercolonial Railway between Truro and Pictou Landing was opened, the special train carrying the general manager and other officials stopped at Landsdowne. Without much difficulty MacLeod was persuaded to board the train with his bagpipes and from there to the end of the line he skirled its progress.

Despite her age, Mrs. Marshall, who lives at Mount William, near here, possesses all her faculties and has a vivid memory of the stories related by her father.

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## The Royal Guard of Honour of Ex-Service Men



Photo by John Hundrad

KING George VI is seen here inspecting the ex-Service men's Guard of Honour at the Unveiling of Canada's National War Memorial in Ottawa on May 21st. On the King's left is Major M. F. Goggin, V.C., M.C., Dominion Hon. Treasurer of the Canadian Legion, who commanded the Guard and who was also in command of the Veterans' Guard of Honour for King Edward VIII at the Unveiling of the Vimy Memorial on July 25, 1936. Lieut. B. Langelier, M.C., who served with the 22nd Battalion C.E.F., was Second-in-Command. A Harries, who served in the South African and Great Wars and with the R.C.M.P., carried the colour. Sergeants of the Guard were John McCormick, D.C.M., 38th Battalion C.E.F., and G. J. Scandrett, who served with the Scottish Rifles and Royal Naval Air Service. Escorts to the Colour were Gerald Thomas, M.C., Star and representing the 18th Battalion and C.A.M.C. respectively. The drummer of the Guard was Charles Paynter, now with the Governor-General's Foot Guards. An interesting feature of the ex-Service men's Guard of Honour was that no rank was used.





MONTREAL: Le régiment Black Watch montait la garde d'honneur à la gare Jean-Talon, à l'arrivée des Souverains. (Photo Millar Studio)

En bas: à OTTAWA, leurs Majestés au pied du Monument aux Morts de la Grande Guerre. (Photo Presse Associée)



Below: King George and Queen Elizabeth leave Prince Edward Island's Province Building to drive to Government House for luncheon. Behind them are Premier Thane Campbell and Mrs. Campbell. His Majesty wears his undress Admiral's uniform

Disembarking at Wolfe's Cove, Quebec. Their Majesties receive state officials and their ladies. Prime Minister King, with F. L. C. Pereira (at his right) and W. H. Measures, stands next to the King who is shaking hands with Col. V. I. Smart. Following after Col. Smart are: Gustave Lacombe, Brigadier S. Taylor Wood, Major-General H. H. Matthews, A. D. P. Heeney, Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, Brigadier-General Edouard de B. Panet, and Col. H. C. Osborne



Her Majesty proceeds through Queen's Park, Toronto, to the campus of the University of Toronto to present new colors to the Toronto Scottish Regiment (M.G.). Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.O.C., accompanies the Queen, and immediately behind are seen: Lord Airle, Mrs. Albert Matthews, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Lady Nunburnholme and Sir Allan Lascelles. The guard of honor in the immediate foreground is formed by Upper Canada College cadets





Montréal:—L'arrivée des Souverains à la gare Jean-Talon.

Le cortège royal, chemin Shakespeare. (photos Millar Studio)



## Entertain In Winnipeg Barracks

Col. and Mrs. A. H. Gault  
Assist in Receiving  
Many Guests

FOLLOWING the trooping of the color at Fort Osborne barracks, Winnipeg, last Saturday afternoon, which commemorated Frezenberg Day, the Commanding Officer of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry regiment, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Colquhoun, with Mrs. Colquhoun and Lieut.-Col. Hamilton Gault, the founder of the regiment and the honorary Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Gault, received the guests under the original Color of the regiment, which was presented by Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia, The Princess Color, with the King's Color, was hanging above the fireplace.

A tea table was centred with a large bouquet of blue iris and corn flowers, red tulips and golden daffodils, the shades used in the regimental color. The wives of the officers of the regiment presided at various intervals during the afternoon.

Mrs. Colquhoun wore for the occasion a smart tailored frock of navy blue made on simple lines. Her hat was a small navy model with a veil. Mrs. Gault was in a Burgundy wool frock made on princess lines, the afternoon-length skirt flaring gracefully from the hipline. Her hat was a brimmed felt of matching tone with a high-peaked crown, and was finished with a veil.

Colonel Gault, who went to Winnipeg for the celebrations marking the 25th anniversary of the P.P.C. 121, left there yesterday for Montreal, where he will again spend a short time before returning to his home in Taunton, Somerset, England. Accompanying him are Mrs. Gault and his sister, Mrs. Percy Benson, of Holiton, Devon, England.

## Armory Urged As City Centre

Monette Says Purchase  
Should Be Proposed to  
Defence Department

The latest contribution to the project of a civic centre in Montreal came from Ald. J. Monette today.

He started preparing a motion to be presented to the next available City Council meeting, suggesting that the Executive Committee get in touch with the Department of National Defence, with a view to buying the Craig Street Army from them and making an auditorium and civic centre of it.

The land already belongs to the city, he pointed out, explaining his motion. The Federal Government, he believes, would be willing to sell the building for a comparatively low price. The surrounding property on Vieux de Bullion streets, and City Hall avenue is of low standard and could probably be bought cheap. The project also, he remarks, has the advantage of offering abundant free parking space on Champ de Mars, just opposite the property to be acquired.

He is starting to gather data as to the space available in the Armoury, and the amount of additional land that would have to be acquired to provide an adequate setting for such a centre.

He considers it would go a long way toward rehabilitating Craig street and surrounding district, at present rather drab and unattractive; and it would fit with a project the Metropolitan Commission has had on file for some years, of creating a handsome governmental district around the City Hall, courthouses, Chateau de Ramezay and Governmental buildings.

### DR. R. DUMONT CLEARED

Dr. Rheal Dumont, 56, 3871 St. Denis street, has been acquitted by Judge Langlois of the charge of abetting an abortion. He was freed when the Crown Prosecutor declared that there was no proof to offer when Dr. Dumont appeared for voluntary statement.

## BOYS BRIGADE WINS PRAISE IN SNOWDON

Annual Inspection Held at  
Ephraim Scott Presby-  
terian Church

Smartly clad in their blue uniforms and white Sam Brown belts, 40 members of the 8th Montreal Company of the Boy's Brigade staged their annual review in the hall at the Ephraim Scott Presbyterian Church, Snowdon, last night, and the boys' display of first aid, platoon drill, pyramid building and other exercises was applauded by presiding officials and parents of the boys.

Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., O.C. the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) of Canada, who inspected the brigade, congratulated the boys on their fine appearance and the manner in which they executed the various drills which they were called upon to perform.

Colonel Blackader also had a word of praise for the officials who devoted their time and experience to instructing the boys in the various classes conducted by the organization. Independent of any military organization and sponsored by the officials of the church, the organization has recorded steady growth during the past few years, he noted.

Rev. W. J. McIvor, pastor of the church, acted as chairman at the company's third annual inspection and sat beside Colonel Blackader on the stage as the boys went through their exercises.

### MEMBERSHIP DOUBLED.

Reports submitted at the inspection showed that membership of the brigade increased 100 per cent during the year and also revealed average attendance at drill and the Bible classes showed a marked increase over previous terms.

During the year, the reports revealed, funds were obtained to equip a small trumpet band and the newly selected members of this division displayed their accomplishments at the demonstration. Although organized only three months ago, the band under the direction of Trumpet Major Charles Taylor of the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, had during that period "accomplished wonders" the reports said.

Special prizes awarded to members of the brigade were distributed last night by Mrs. Rowan, wife of Captain R. Rowan, company commander. Winners of the awards were:

W. Thompson, 3rd year ambulance award; J. Kidd, H. Bowman, ambulance award; M. Eeber, A. Hampseed, 1st year ambulance certificate; A. Hampseed, W. Allen, signalling certificates; W. Trenham, arts and crafts badge; Donald Russell, swimming badge; R. Goldie, Jim Kidd and A. Macaskill, swimming certificates; A. Macaskill, N.C.O.'s proficiency certificate.



His Majesty celebrates his 44th birthday spending the day in Ottawa. To mark the occasion His Excellency the Governor-General entertained more than 5,000 guests at a Garden Party at Government House. Walking with Lord Tweedsmuir, His Majesty is seen threading his way among the crowd that gathers around him as Brigadier McLaren, honorary A.D.C. to His Excellency, makes way. Lieut.-Col. E. D. Mackenzie, Comptroller of the Household, Government House, is behind the King





# Gunners' Ball



1. Mrs. J. C. Cushing and Lt.-Col. Ivan L. Ibbotson, E.D.
2. Lt.-Col. Dudley Ross, Miss Shirley Walker, Capt. Wm. Leggat, Mrs. Dudley Ross.
3. Miss Willa Magee, Mrs. A. E. D. Tremaine, Col. J. J. Creelman, D.S.O., V.D., Lieut. C. M. Drury.
4. Lt.-Col. K. P. Macpherson, D.S.O., Major A. Murray Robertson, M.C., V.D.
5. Lt.-Col. A. P. Plante, Commander E. R. Brock.
6. Col. A. E. D. Tremaine, E.D., who commands the 2nd Montreal Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, and the D. O. C., Brigadier F. Logie Armstrong, O.B.E.
7. Lt.-Col. R. M. Gorssline, D.S.O., and Col. Victor Whitehead, V.D.
8. Mrs. F. C. Hanington, Lt.-Col. F. C. Hanington, M.C., Col. W. C. Hyde, D.S.O.
9. Lieut. Andrew Grier shows Miss Flora Reid the mechanism of one of the Regiment's Howitzers.
10. Col. Paul Grenier, E.D., and Mrs. Grenier, with Major J. W. H. G. H. Van den Berg, D.S.O., D.A.A. and O.M.G.

11. Mrs. A. F. Culver and Col. E. G. Hanson, D.S.O., E.D.
12. Major R. S. Tindall, Mrs. R. A. Cameron, Flight Lieut. R. A. Cameron.

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At the Royal Garden Party, at Government House, Ottawa. Their Majesties are seen at centre, as they toured the lawns, stopping here and there, personally to meet a few of the 5,000 guests. His Excellency the Governor General and Lady Tweedsmuir (in white) behind the King and Queen.



## MCGILL'S STUDENTS TO HAIL KING, QUEEN

Clad in University Blazers or Sweaters, 1,200 Will Gather in Special Stands

Twelve hundred McGill University students, the majority wearing university blazers or red and white sweaters, will greet the King and Queen during their drive through the McGill grounds on May 16. The student band will be present to back up the plaudits of the undergraduates.

Admission to the stands which will be erected on the main avenue leading from the Roddick Gates to the Arts Building will be free of charge and by ticket only on a "first come, first served" basis. These tickets are now being distributed to men and women students in the various university buildings.

The university decided to erect the stands after it granted the request of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction for the entire seating accommodation of Molson Stadium for the use of Protestant schoolchildren.

Members of the university staff will be accommodated, also free of charge, in stands now being erected in front of the Royal Victoria College. An additional 400 seats will be available at R.V.C. for alumnae and other graduates at a nominal price. Application for seats in this stand should be made to the secretary and bursar of the university.

McGill has been considering the possibility of providing seats for graduates and others, but in view of the vast outlay involved in the extensive decoration scheme it was "regretfully decided" that it was not possible to make seats available for others than the undergraduates and staff.

The McGill University Contingent of the C.O.T.C., under the command of Lieut.-Col. T. S. Morrisey, D.S., will line the route through campus.

## MACHINE GUNNERS HONOR THEIR DEAD

50 Veterans March to Service in St. James the Apostle

Members of the Canadian Machine Gun Overseas Association of Montreal paid tribute to their fallen comrades yesterday afternoon at an impressive memorial service in the Church of St. James the Apostle. Fifty strong, these Great War veterans marched from the headquarters of the 6th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars to the church, where they listened to a sermon by Rev. Frederick H. Wilkinson, M.A., B.D., chaplain of the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars.

Lt.-Col. George C. Machum, president of the association, commanded the veterans and at his side was Lt.-Col. W. C. Nicholson, D.S.O., M.C., honorary president of the organization. In the absence of Lt.-Col. J. D. LeMoine, officer-commanding the Hussars, Lt.-Col. E. B. Q. Buchanan, E.D., was in charge. In the parade were 20 officers and 130 other ranks. Heading the parade was the McGill C.O.T.C. band under Pipe Major J. McIvor.

Following the church service, the parade marched past the saluting base on Sherbrooke street west. Brigadier F. Logie Armstrong, O.B.E., District Officer Commanding, took the salute, assisted by Col. H. W. Johnston, E.D., commander of the 3rd Cavalry Brigade, Col. C. B. Price, D.S.O., officer commanding the 17th Hussars, and Major J. W. H. G. H. Van den Berg.

Canada's militia is a reminder of the responsibility and privilege of every Canadian citizen to serve his country and maintain the great tradition of civilization. Mr. Wilkinson declared in his sermon. True remembrance finds expression not only in words but in deeds, not only in acts of devotion but in acts of service, the minister added.

"It is your responsibility and mine to belie the increasing present-day feeling that the sacrifices of those who died in the Great War were in vain," Mr. Wilkinson challenged. "Their sacrifice awakened in peoples the world over a deep hunger for peace and a sense of the fundamental fraternity of mankind. Keep undimmed the glory of their sacrifice; keep unbroken their faith with us."

Rearmament, although morally necessary, is not morally sufficient, Mr. Wilkinson pointed out, adding that a moral and spiritual rearment is vitally needed. In conclusion, the speaker urged his listeners to assume their responsibilities, remember spiritual values and retain faith in God and their fellow men. Before the parade was dismissed at the St. Matthew street armory, Brigadier Armstrong presented Major Charles O'Connor-Fenton with the efficiency decoration.

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## ON SCHOOL COMMISSION



ALD. JOHN KERRY, K.C., of the Executive Committee, who was yesterday chosen by City Council as aldermanic member of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners. His term begins July 1, for a period of three years. He replaces ex-Ald. W. S. Veldon. His nomination was proposed by Ald. James Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Eugene Durocher, and passed unanimously.

Urged by councillors to make a speech "in French," Ald. Kerry did so, thanking his colleagues in that language. Former members of Council who are at present still members of the school board are ex-Ald. W. H. Biggar, whose term expires in 1941, and ex-Ald. George Layton, whose term ends in 1940.

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## IN HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN



HENRY W. MORGAN, who has accepted the post of chairman of the special names committee for the Children's Memorial Hospital Campaign for \$1,000,000 which is to be held from June 5 to 14.

## Two Dozen in Retinue To Journey With King

(By Gazette Staff Reporter.)  
Quebec, May 17.—A dozen personal attendants and a dozen servants will accompany Their Majesties across Canada. On the royal train with the King and Queen will be:  
Lady Nunburnholme and Lady Katharine Seymour, Ladies-in-Waiting; the Earl of Eldon, Lord-in-Waiting to the King; the Earl of Airli, G.C.V.O., M.C., Lord Chamberlain to the Queen; A. F. Lascelles, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., M.C., acting Private Secretary to the King; Surgeon-Captain H. White, R.N., medical officer; G. F. Steward, C.B.E., chief press liaison officer; Capt. M. Adene, assistant private secretary to the King; Lt.-Col. the Hon. Piers Leigh, C.M.G., C.E.I., C.V.O., M.V.O., O.B.E., Commander E. M. C. Abel-Smith, R.N., equerries to the King; and Gen. A. S. Redfern and Lt.-Col. E. D. Mackenzie, C.M.G., D.S.O., from Government House, Ottawa.

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# PRESENTATION LIST FOR THE CITY HALL

Aldermen, City Officials,  
Military Leaders and Their  
Wives on State

The following is a list of persons who will be presented to the King and Queen at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon:

Archbishop Coadjutor Gauthier, Bishop Carleton, Sir Mathias Telier, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal for the Province, Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenhalgh, of the Superior Court, Beauvoir Lemay and Arthur B. Wood, joint presidents of the royal visit committee, with Madame Lemay and Mrs. Wood; Charles A. Roy and T. Taggart Smyth, joint treasurers of the royal visit committee, and Messrs. Roy and Smyth; A. A. Gardiner and Emile Vaillancourt, joint secretaries of the royal visit committee, with Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Vaillancourt; Mrs. F. Logan, Mrs. L. Col. T. W. MacDowell, V.C. D.S.O., V.C. Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C. D.S.O., M.C. D.F.C. R.O.; C.M.G. D.S.O.; Capt. C. N. Mitchell, V.C. M.C. R.O.; Corp. Joseph Tombs, V.C. and Mrs. J. M. Savigne; Ald. and Mrs. Hector Dupuis; Ald. and Mrs. Janvier Cougal; Ald. John Kerry, K.C., and Miss Esther Kerry; Ald. J. H. Delisle and Mrs. Delisle; Ald. Oscar Bellisle and Mrs. Bellisle; Ald. F. J. Hogan and Miss Milne; Ald. and Mrs. Joseph Schuchman; Ald. and Mrs. Joseph Monette; Ald. and Mrs. Abraham Dupere; Ald. and Mrs. Zeon Lesage; Ald. and Mrs. J. W. Riell; Ald. and Mrs. Max Seigler; Ald. and Mrs. Georges Taulier; Ald. and Mrs. Georges Caron; Ald. A. E. Goyette and Mrs. P. E. Demers; Ald. Alfred Filion and Mrs. Charles A. Larin; Ald. and Mrs. J. E. Dubreuil.

Ald. and Mrs. J. H. Brien; Ald. and Mrs. Trele Lacombe; Ald. and Mrs. Eugene Beauger; Ald. and Mrs. Joseph McCreau; Ald. L. J. McKenna and Miss Gertrude McKenna; Ald. and Mrs. Dave Reardon; Ald. and Mrs. Omer Cole; Ald. R. F. Quinn and Mrs. Rene Decarie; Ald. and Mrs. J. A. Bonnier; Ald. and Mrs. Omer Barriere; Ald. and Mrs. J. P. Healy; Ald. and Mrs. J. A. Edmondson; Ald. Eugene Durocher and Mrs. Flore Jutras; Ald. and Mrs. Edmond Hamelin; Ald. and Mrs. J. A. Donnelly; Ald. and Mrs. J. G. Ratelle; Recorder-in-Chief Amedee Thoun and Mrs. Thoun; Recorder G. Hugh Semple and Mrs. Semple; Recorder Aime Leblanc and Mrs. Leblanc; Recorder Leonce Plante and Mrs. Plante; Mayor W. A. Merrill; Mayor Joseph Beaubien; Outremont and Mrs. Beaubien; Mayor Edward Wilson of Verdun and Mrs. Wilson; Mayor Anatole Leroux of Ville LaSalle and Mrs. Leroux; Mayor C. A. Kulkand; M.D. of Ville St. Pierre and Mrs. Kirkland; Mayor H. G. Parsons of Hampstead and Mrs. Parsons; Mayor Robert Smith of the Town of Mount Royal and Mrs. Smith; Mayor Georges P. Laurin of St. Laurent and Mrs. Laurin; Mayor James Pearson of Montreal West and Mrs. Pearson; Mayor Napoleon Courtemanche of Montreal East and Mrs. Courtemanche; Mayor Joseph Robin of Ville St. Michel; Mayor Aime Leonard of Montreal North and Mrs. Leonard; Mayor J. E. Fortin of Pointe aux Trembles and Mrs. Fortin; Mayor James St. G. Hall of St. Lambert and Mrs. Hall; Mayor Paul Pratt of Longueuil and Mrs. Pratt.

Also the following officials of the City of Montreal:  
Honore Parent, K.C., director of services, and Mrs. Parent; City Clerk J. Etienne Gauthier and Mrs. Gauthier; Guillaume St. Pierre, K.C., chief city attorney, and Mile St. Pierre; Lactance Roberge, director of finance, and Mrs. Roberge; J. E. Blanchard, director of public works, and Mrs. Blanchard; Dr. Adelaire Groulx, director of health, and Mrs. Groulx; Fernand Dufresne, director of police, and Mrs. Dufresne; Raymond Pare, director of the fire department, and Mrs. Pare; Aegidius Fautoux, city librarian, and Miss Fautoux; J. B. A. Merineau, city auditor, and Mrs. Merineau; A. E. Hulse, chief assessor, and Mrs. Hulse; Camille Tessier, chairman of the Board of Revision, and Mrs. Tessier; Alex Nickle, superintendent of stores and purchasing, and Mrs. Nickle.

## Royal Salute Fired, Route Toured By Troops in Rehearsal for Visit

Crowds Cheer as Mayor and Mrs. Houde, Escorted by  
Soldiers, Go Over Parade Course in Car  
Their Majesties Will Use

With 18-pounder field guns booming from adjacent Jarry Park, a complete rehearsal of the military ceremony which will welcome the King and Queen to Montreal was held yesterday at Park avenue station, and was followed by a practice tour of the 23-mile route of the royal procession.

Giving an indication of the size of the crowds which will line the streets on Thursday, several thousand persons gathered behind the railing of the yard at the rear of the station and in the large square on the Jean Talon street side. Prior to the actual rehearsal, children of the neighborhood were encouraged to make as much noise as possible as the mounted escort of the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars rode by, to accustom the horses to the cheers of the crowd.

At 10 o'clock, immediately beside the station platform, the combined royal guard of honor of men from the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada and Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal fell into line, with the Hussars' escort on its right.

As will happen when their Majesties step off the royal train, the officer commanding the guard — Captain S. T. Canlie of the Black Watch — gave the command: "Royal Salute, Present Arms." The King's colors of the two regiments, carried by Lieut. Murray Cassels and Lieut. R. H. Lajoie, were slowly lowered to the salute as the military band of the Black Watch broke into "God Save The King."

During the inspection which followed, and which was carried out by Mayor Camille Houde, Brig. F. Logie Armstrong, district officer

commanding, and other officers, the Black Watch band played the inspection march "The Garb of Old Gaul." The Black Watch pipe band will accompany the regiment on its route-lining duties on the day of the royal visit.

The guard of Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal was under Captain J. A. Leclair, second-in-command of the Black Watch and Fusiliers detachments were Lieut. J. Knox and Lieut. J. F. Polier.

The four field guns of the composite battery of the 2nd Montreal Regiment Royal Canadian Artillery, which will fire the 21-gun royal salute on the arrival of the royal train, were stationed in Jarry Park about 300 yards from the tracks.

The mounted escort of the 17th Hussars, under Capt. A. M. Fordyce, and the motorcycle escort of the 5th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars, under Capt. R. J. Pratt, accompanied the "trial" procession along their special sections of the route. Driving in the custom-built maroon Lincoln, which will be used by the King and Queen, were Brig. Armstrong, Mayor and Mrs. Houde and Emile Vaillancourt, of the royal visit committee. Others in charge of arrangements were in the following cars:

Major J. H. Van den Berg, in charge of the military arrangements, announced that the procession, covering the entire route, kept completely to the schedule which will be followed on the day of the visit. A similar rehearsal of the Windsor station guard of honor, composed by personnel of the R.V.N.V.R. and the R.C.A.F. was held at the end of the drive.

the front tenants have been un-  
able. They have gone around with  
their noses in the air, looking at  
though they owned the world, and  
making themselves absolutely ob-  
noxious to the poor souls in the  
rear.

They would wait in the hall for  
one of the rear tenants to come  
along and in voices just loud  
enough to be heard, they would  
start talking about how lovely it  
was going to be sitting at their win-  
dows and seeing the whole proces-  
sion — "I'm simply thrilled, my  
dear, really I am! We'll practically  
be able to touch the cars, actually  
we will!"

Then they seemed to notice the  
rear tenant and with pity in their  
eyes, they would murmur: "Oh,  
don't it too bad, Mrs. Smith! You  
won't be able to see a thing, will  
you?"

This attitude is dangerous. It's  
the sort of thing that starts revolu-  
tions. The rear tenants are nice,  
easy-going sort of people who real-  
ize that late has given them a  
tough break, and nothing can be  
done about it. But when people  
like Mrs. Tubbs and Mrs. Platter  
go around rubbing it in — people  
like that who could accommodate  
a whole gang of people in their  
front apartment if they wanted —  
well, the common herd can be  
driven only so far.

Hamish advised me first of the  
seeds of discontent being planted  
under our roof. He came into my  
apartment the other morning and  
was pale in the face.

"Something is happening in the  
rear," he said. "They're holding  
meetings."

"I don't blame them," I told him.  
Personally, I was in the clear. I  
had invited a whole flock of  
blondes and brunettes to occupy  
my apartment. There is an awfully  
cute redhead who is going to sit  
in the bathtub.

Hamish looked at me. "This is  
serious," he declared. "They're be-  
ing very secretive about the  
meetings, but I heard a rumor  
that they may try to rush the  
front. What am I going to do?"

"You'd better swear in special  
deputies," I suggested. "And put up  
barricades."

"Mr. Platter and Mr. Muggletoff  
came to blows this morning," Ham-  
ish said. "The situation is getting  
out of hand."

He suggested that we do a little  
spy work, just to know for a fact  
how things stood, so we crept out  
in the court and peeped in the  
open window of Mr. Muggletoff's  
living-room. The place was jammed  
tight with rear tenants, including  
Colonel Stacey F. Skeffington-  
Smitts, who was speaking.

"I suggest," said the Colonel, "an  
attack from the right and left  
flanks. We'll close in on them with  
a concerted front."

A little man piped up. "Why not  
put a bomb in the hallway? One  
that would just make a big bang.  
They'd think it was the Irish Re-  
publican Army and flee from their  
apartments, and then we'd move  
in."

"Let's start a fire," someone else  
suggested.

"Let's just break their necks,"  
another put in.

"I got a better idea," said Mr.  
Muggletoff, and at that moment he  
looked towards the window. "Spies!"  
he shouted.

"Let me at 'em!" roared Colonel  
F. Skeffington-Smitts. "Where's  
my sword? Forward the Light Bri-  
gade! Shoot 'em down like dogs!"

just like soldiers, and were armed  
posts throughout the front of the  
building. We were an efficient  
corps, trained to the nth degree.  
Hamish was sergeant-major. Mrs.  
Tubbs headed the nursing staff.  
But something was queer. The  
rear tenants suddenly stopped look-  
ing gloomy. They went around whist-  
ling, and when they passed a front  
tenant, they'd wave their hands in  
greeting and sort of chuckle to  
themselves.

It was all very disturbing, be-  
cause we had no idea what they  
were up to. Our corps of special  
deputies didn't appear to bother  
them at all.

Yesterday morning we knew. A  
gang of men suddenly appeared in  
front of the apartment house. They  
dumped a lot of lumber on the lawn  
and began nailing lengths of wood  
together.

The front tenants met in the  
hallway.

"Something is happening," they  
said.

We went to the foreman of the  
gang of men and asked him what  
he was doing.

"Putting up stands," he said.  
"But you can't do that!"

"I'm doing it ain't I?"

In panic the front tenants rushed  
to find Mr. Potts, the janitor.

"Tell those men to stop that  
work! I'll spoil our view!"

Mr. Potts shrugged. "Can't help  
it," he said. "Some people went to  
the landlord and offered him a lot  
of money if he put up stands in  
front. That's all I know."

Appeal to the landlord was of no  
avail. The stands were going up.

And now we realized why the rear  
tenants looked so happy. They're  
going to sit in the stands and see  
the procession. And the front ten-  
ants are going to see the backs of  
the rear tenants.

I'm wondering how I am going to  
explain things to the blondes and  
brunettes. And that cute redhead  
can always take a bath.

("Under Our Roof" appears  
every Tuesday and Friday.)

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CANADA'S WELCOME.  
1939.  
Hail to thee, Sixth of Georges  
In Britain's royal line,  
Lord of the fringed palm-tree,  
Lord of the hardy pine,  
Lord of the icy tundra,  
Lord of the coral strand,  
Lord of the Four Dominions,  
Lord of the Mount and  
Come, reap from fields of loyalty  
A-bloom from shore to shore,  
Harvest from seeds implanted  
By sturdy sires of yore.  
ALAN MACLACHLAN.

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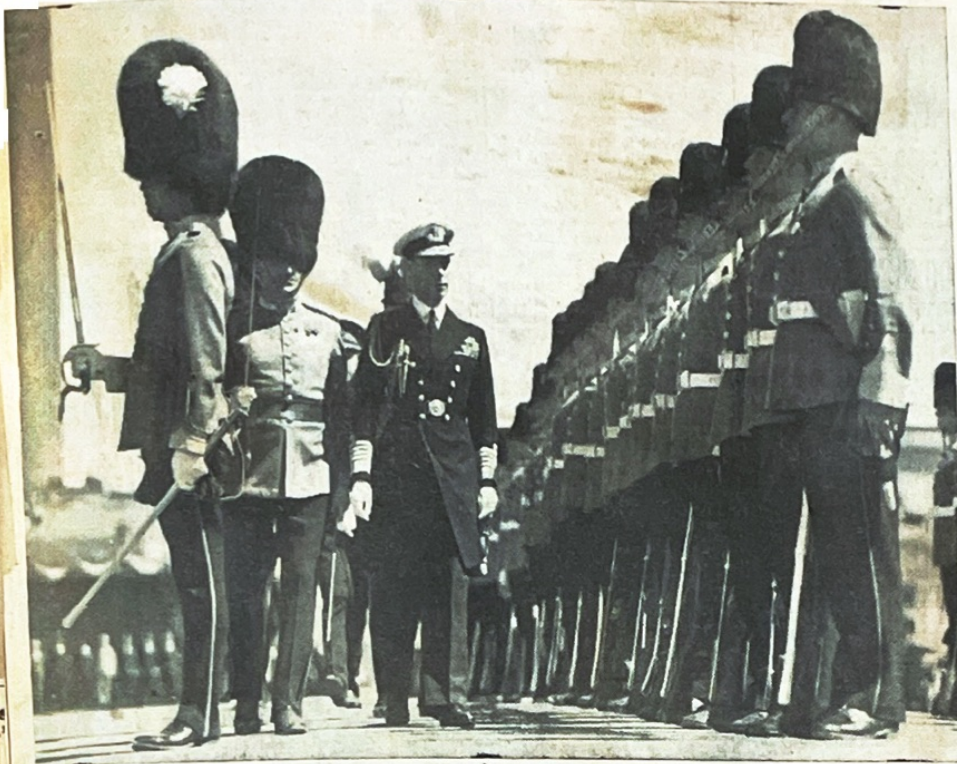
## MONTREAL CURB MARKET EXECUTIVE OFFICERS



PAUL E. OSTIGUY, left, who has been re-elected vice-chairman of the Montreal Curb Market; D. S. YULLE, centre, who has been re-elected chairman, and F. S. MOLSON, who has been re-elected secretary-treasurer.



## HIS MAJESTY INSPECTS GUARD OF HONOR AT STATION



Escorted by Capt. J. A. Leclaire, officer in command of the royal escort supplied by the Fusiliers de Mont-Royal, King George inspects the detachment of the French-Canadian unit at Park avenue station immediately after his arrival in Montreal. The full dress

uniforms provided a colorful background for the arrival ceremonies and the start of the triumphal procession through 23 miles of Montreal streets.



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## RITUAL THRILLING TO VETERAN M.P.'S

With Newer Members, They Wait Excitedly for Black Rod's Summons

Ottawa, May 19.—Even the old-time members of the House of Commons showed signs of excitement today as the age-old ritual of a summons to the people's representatives to attend the Senate was enacted.

The presence of the King brought out anew the drama of the evolution of parliamentary institutions down through the ages. For tradition, custom and law alike decree that even a King must treat the House of Commons with respect.

As usual the summons was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, who obtained admission to the Commons chamber by the customary three knocks on the door.

"Mr. Speaker, a message from His Majesty," announced Major Milton E. Gregg, V.C., Sergeant-at-Arms. "Admit the messenger," ordered Speaker Pierre Casgrain.

Shouldering the mace, Major Gregg strode to the door and admitted Major Drew Thompson, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, who informed the Speaker that His Majesty desired "the immediate presence of this honorable House in the chamber of the honorable, the Senate."

An animated and excited flow of conversation rippled through the House as members waited for the summons. They had to wait 45 minutes but the cheery songs with which they often pass away such periods of idleness were not sung. Every member seemed intent on telling something to his neighbor.

Most of them wore morning clothes with grey ties and wing collars but a considerable number were in business suits. All the Cabinet Ministers except Health Minister Power and Revenue Minister Hiley were in formal attire. The two women members, Miss Agnes Macphail (U.F.O.-Labor) and Mrs. George Black (Con. Yukon) wore simple gowns. Mrs. Black, widow and mother of soldiers, had several medals pinned to her dress.

J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, and all members of his party, wore business suits, but most of the Social Credit members along with the majority of Liberals and Conservatives sported morning dress.

In the Senate chamber, the narrow bar was too short to accommodate all the Commonsers. They crowded and pushed gently. Those who obtained a front row place at first, gradually eased back to give others a view of the King and Queen seated on their thrones at the other end of the red carpeted chamber.

## QUEEN RECOGNIZES VETERAN SEEN 1926

Recalls Ex-Black Watch Drummer's Operation in Delhi, India, Hospital

Ottawa, May 21.—The Queen today recognized a war veteran she had last seen in hospital at Delhi, India, 13 years ago, a prodigious feat of memory.

Leslie Holden, once a drummer in the Black Watch and now a farm hand at Kemptonville, Ont., did his chores before dawn today and rode 40 miles on his bicycle to take his place among comrade veterans at the unveiling of the National War Memorial.

As Their Majesties passed the Queen stopped in front of him and treated him to her dazzling smile.

"Were you not in India?" inquired the Queen.

Drummer Holden said he was too dumbfounded for a moment to speak. "Yes, ma'am," he finally gulped. "It was in the Second Battalion, Black Watch, and you shook hands with me 13 years ago in Delhi as I lay in bed in hospital."

"I remember," nodded the Queen. "Did you get over your operation?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the veteran. "Do you recognize this?" said Her Majesty, drawing his attention to a brooch on the left shoulder of her white coat. It was a replica of a Black Watch badge, set in diamonds and emeralds.

"Yes, I recognized it right away," said Holden. "It's the brooch the Second Battalion gave you when you visited Delhi."

Her Majesty held out her hand. Tears in his eyes, Holden clasped her hand for a moment in both of his.

"She's lovely, isn't she?" he said afterward. "She hasn't changed bit in 13 years."

Holden said Their Majesties had visited Delhi as the Duke and Duchess of York and had paid formal visit to the military hospital where he was recovering from an operation. When his service was completed, Holden left the army and came to Canada 11 years ago.

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# MacCohen Of The Black Watch

BY C. BERESFORD TOPP

READING of violent anti-Semitism in Europe those of us who served in the 42nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, are reminded of a gallant little Jewish comrade who gave his life in the epic defence of a ruin in the mud of Passchendaele and whose service brought honor to his regiment and distinction to his name. Some of us fostered the other evening and of course we spoke of Cohen, whose jaunty little figure and cheery optimism are vivid memories undimmed by the passing years. Today the Star of David is deliberately placed in the stately 42nd Memorial Window in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, in Cohen's honor remains a permanent mark of the affection and respect in which this young Jewish officer was held by his comrades of another race who served with him in a distinguished Scottish regiment.

Lieutenant Myer Tutzor Cohen, M.C., was born in Toronto and was in his twenty-second year when he joined the 42nd in September 1916, having been sent out from England under draft of some seventeen officers to replace heavy casualties suffered in the Battles of the Somme. Short in stature and in appearance typical of his race, Cohen's arrival to join a Battalion of the Black Watch, attired in an ordinary infantry tunic in place of the Highland doublet, an ill-fitting issue, and moral and field boots, can hardly be described as auspicious. Indeed, our dignified and somewhat austere Commanding Officer, always a zealous guardian of the traditions of his regiment, must have gravely doubted the ability even of a battalion of the Black Watch to absorb this enthusiastic young man. Cohen had, therefore, to face not only the disadvantages common to even inexperienced young officers joining a battalion at the front, but the additional handicap of breaking through the clannishness of the Scot.

HIS first weeks with us must have been difficult, but Cohen, with characteristic industry, lost no time in showing us that the months of training in Canada and England had not been wasted. He was given command of a platoon in "C" Company. Early and late he worked with his men. Soon he knew the strength and weakness of each one of them. Unsuitable for his search for information he soon informed himself of the history and traditions of the Black Watch and became the most enthusiastic Highlander of us all. His unfailing good humor and his ability to "take it" soon made him one of the most popular subalterns in the Battalion. His unmistakable little figure now clad in a properly fitting kilt

was required to go out even a few hundred yards after darkness had fallen. The area was then often shrouded in a ground mist which distorted the appearance of familiar landmarks into fearsome shapes and made every bush and hummock a potential hiding place for hostile patrols.

LIEUTENANT COHEN made a painstaking study of this country during the first tour there and volunteered to take out the patrol from his company on the night of the second relief. With Lance-Corporal J. A. Vogel and seven men he pushed forward from the front line as soon as the dusk had fallen and proceeded without hesitation directly overland towards the enemy line for a distance of nearly eight hundred yards. "From this point the patrol," runs the official record, "headed in a westerly direction towards some trees on the Hull road. When within a short distance of the trees a noise was heard and some figures were seen approaching. The enemy challenged and on receiving no reply crept forward in open order. Our patrol waited until the Huns were almost upon them when, on a sign from the officer, they opened fire with the Lewis gun and rifles and then rushed the party. Three of the enemy were killed, including the N.C.O. in charge, whose rank badge was brought in. The remaining three were made prisoners and sent to our lines in charge of two other ranks. The patrol then took up a position near the same place in expectation of a further enemy patrol coming out and at 10.35 some figures were observed on the opposite side of the Hull Road, but their number could not be distinguished as there was a heavy ground mist. Our party crept forward to surround and

cut off the enemy, Lieutenant Cohen and one other rank crossing the road. A burst of fire was opened with the Lewis gun and the patrol rushed the enemy who resisted with rifle fire."

THIS bald official statement gives but an inadequate picture of the sheer courage and determination of Lieutenant Cohen and his party in carrying out this enterprise. The average officer having disposed of one patrol and captured much wanted prisoners would have been content to retire to a less exposed position with the comfortable knowledge of work well done. That Cohen, having sent in his first batch of prisoners before even the relief was complete, remained to finish his task, was typical of his thoroughgoing ability and practical enthusiasm. "All ranks of the battalion," wrote the Regimental Diary, "foraking official language for the time, 'are justly proud of this achievement which evinced such a rare combination of what is known in the Army as brains and guts.' When we marched out of the line a few days later Cohen and his patrol were given a place of honor at the head of the Battalion. Major-General A. C. Macdonell, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., our former Brigadier, then commanding the 1st Canadian Division, stood by the roadside and as Cohen marched by called out to him, 'Your name is MacCohen now.' Later General Macdonell wrote us, 'Well done, 42nd, well done old Cohen. I herewith and hereby confer on him the brevet rank of 'Mac' to be used whenever and wherever he likes but he must always be MacCohen in the kilt. I am generally pleased and proud of MacCohen and not for the first time.'"

Just a few weeks later the Canadian Corps returned once more to

Ypres, there to take its part in the frightful series of operations known as the Battle of Passchendaele. The low-lying clayey soil, torn by shells and sodden with rain, had become a succession of muddy pools while the valleys, flooded by over-flowing streams, were transformed into stretches of impassable bog. It is impossible to imagine a more desperately discouraging task than that which faced the troops in this area and here it was that Lieutenant Cohen again distinguished himself. A stealth attack by night was decided upon, the objective being a series of machine gun positions in ruins opposite our line. Seven parties were detailed to carry out this attack. Lieutenant Cohen commanded one of the attacking parties, his objective being a ruin known as Graf House. Zero hour was 2 a.m. Scrambling out over wet and crumbling parapets, the attacking parties advanced in the intense darkness of a November night across a waste of shell holes deep with mud. Only two of these parties reached their objectives and only one, Cohen's, held on even for the time being. Struggling into the position at the point of exhaustion, Cohen rallied his men among the ruins, organized the defense and held grimly on. Events of that long night remain a vivid picture. Centreing upon Graf House the enemy laid down a tremendous bombardment which threw the whole of the front line into eruption. Red flashes from the battery positions in the rear were matched by those of hundreds of shells, trench mortar bombs and rifle grenades exploding along the front line. Over it all was the white glare of the ever present Verrey lights making weaving, wreath-like shapes of the smoke from bursting shells. Soon after Cohen and his party occupied the ruin there was a determined counter-attack which was beaten off by Lewis gun and rifle



THE MODERN SOLDIER goes into battle riding in a gasoline operated carrier and towing his weapons behind. This is a detachment of an Anu Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery, participating in a demonstration for members of the British Houses of Parliament.

fire. A second counter-attack developed shortly, this time in considerable strength. The intrepid defenders, rallying again under Cohen's cool leadership, once more broke up the advancing enemy parties, though at heavy cost. Taking stock of the situation, Cohen found that his platoon had dwindled to one N.C.O. and four men. Almost at once he found the determined enemy attacking a third time and again the valiant little garrison fought furiously back. Cohen while vigorously directing the defense was killed by a rifle bullet. The others managed to withdraw.

THE following morning German stretcher bearers were seen at work for hours removing the wounded from the area in front of Graf House, while a day or two later when

the line had moved forward we found the bodies of the 42nd garrison surrounded by many enemy dead. Among them was that of Lieutenant Cohen, head towards the enemy. On the breast of his stained and mud-caked tunic was the purple and white ribbon of the Military Cross, so gallantly won at Méricourt. "It was but a little incident in a great drama," wrote the Padre of the defense of Graf House, "but in the achievements of the battalion it will be given a foremost place in the record of brave deeds." We sat on in silence, looking back over the effacing years. And so as the busy traffic of Sherbrooke Street rolls swiftly by, David's star shines on in Myer Cohen's honor from its noble setting in a great Gentile church, sending forth once more the ancient message of Good Will to Men.

## LITTLE BIRDS

**O** LITTLE birds, what wondrous words  
Come lifting from your tiny throats!  
Throughout each day at work or play,  
How you do say such tinkle-ling notes!

Your little bodies seem too small  
To hold the wild ecstatic thrall  
Of melody's emotion.  
But while a poet tries to prate  
About your actions swift and great,  
You flit across the ocean.

God gave you song to laugh at death  
When out of dust He made your  
breath,  
His Mercy will your flights prolong  
While all the stars are kept from  
wrong.

By every door He'll make you sing  
To poet, peasant, priest and king,  
Because you've faith and song and  
wings  
Above all other earthly things.

Ottawa, Ont. JAMES H. SYTT.

and doublet, a state achieved after prodigious labor and much pointed comment by "J.K.", our Perthshire quartermaster, became familiar to the troops throughout the army of the 3rd Canadian Division. "Descendant of Kings," we sometimes affectionately called him apropos of his ancient name, though a meticulous Padre informed us that the original Cohen was not a King but was Aaron, High Priest of Israel.

By the early Autumn of 1917 Myer Cohen was a veteran of trench raids along the Crater Line in front of Neuville St. Vaast, of the battle of Vimy Ridge and of other actions. If any doubt of his capacity then lingered in the mind of any one, the doubters were most effectively confounded by were most effectively confounded by an intrepid patrolling exploit which brought warm congratulations from all sides. The battalion had spent a miserable summer, holding the line amid the ruins of Lens where a sinister threat seemed to lurk over the littered streets, ever present, inescapable. All ranks then were indeed thankful to get away from this thoroughly unhealthy place and cheerfully looked forward to taking over a position in the Méricourt Sector, some miles to the south.

HOLDING the line at Méricourt was a novel experience after long months of trench warfare with the enemy rarely more than two hundred yards away and often so close that bombs could be lobbed from trench to trench. The nearest point of contact with hostile positions at Méricourt was over one thousand yards away, while in some places No Man's Land was nearly a mile wide. Between our front line and the German position lay a wide stretch of grass covered fields. Constant patrolling in considerable strength was essential from dusk to dawn. Moreover, prisoners were urgently wanted for identification. Immaculate Staff Officers were constantly in the line and were wont to stand on the fire step with us, looking out across the waving grass toward Méricourt plausibly explaining how easily a patrol could safely approach the German line by proceeding from this mound to that copse, and so on,—but at night it was not so simple. A steady nerve indeed

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## THEIR EXCELLENCIES AT GARDEN PARTY



LADY TWEEDSMUIR, who was honored by McGill University at yesterday's convocation ceremonies, is escorted by PRINCIPAL LEWIS W. DOUGLAS as they pass in front of Douglas Hall to the quadrangle, where the annual garden party took place. Following them are HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL with MRS. DOUGLAS, and then COLONEL A. A. MAGEE with MRS. GEORGE PAPE, lady-in-waiting to Her Excellency.

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# FAMOUS CANADIAN FIGHTING REGIMENT

## Historic Moment in History of Black Watch

### 'Black Watch' Won Undying Fame

#### Germans Remember 'Ladies From Hell'

(This story of the famed 13th Canadian Battalion, who wore the historic tartan of the Black Watch, is the sixth of a series on the fighting units of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.)

August, 1918. In their trenches at Amiens, the German troops stir nervously. Squinting across at the Canadian trenches, they see rockets, dread prospectors of attack, etching the night sky. And then—terrors creep into the eyes of the Germans—they have heard halloes.

Floating across the black waste of no man's land, like a massing band of the night, comes the skirling of the pipes. And a terrified whisper runs down the long line of German gray. The most scuttling helmets bob with fright.

"The Ladies from Hell!" Through the winding, untraceable net of rumor that honey combs the war-torn trenches, the fame of the Black Watch, the Ladies from Hell, has traveled like a stream of mercury into the German consciousness.

**TERRIBLE FAME**  
Not in vain have the Canadians who wear the dark kilt, the 13th Battalion fought and died on the battlefields of France for three years. Their terrible fame has grown to thunderous roar, until the skirling of their pipes strikes fear into the heart of the bravest German soldier.

Burgling over the trench parapets, the British dash in bordering the German trenches. Their skirling figures are grotesque silhouettes against the redoubtable glare of shell-fire.

German machine guns chatter like rain on a tin roof, and many of the British fall gasping for life and breath. Burning shells tell of the death of many of the British. But a faithful comrade reaches the German line first, falls upon the frightened lines with a war cry, and the German line is broken.

Black kilt all down the line, the red, grimy pants their bayonets for the next assault.

**RECKLESS BRAVERY**  
So falls a section of the Green Ber, objective of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in the great Amiens offensive. And so grows the fame of the Canadian Black Watch, the 13th Battalion, commanded by Major Gen. F. W. D. Loomis, D. S. O.

The capture of a section of German trench takes its place among many another episode of reckless bravery chalked up on the ledger of the 13th.

For instance, the feat of arms which won the Victoria Cross for Private John Crook in the same battle of Amiens in the month of August.

Advancing as an almost infinitesimal unit of the greatest drive



EDGAR BUNDY, famed artist, was the painter of this famous canvas, which depicts the landing at St. Nazaire, France, of the 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders, of Canada.

King (then major), was operating nearby, determined to shoot the Hun that the Canadians could stand up under the tide of battle as well as the English.

Two determined, perhaps, for the infantry troops fell back on both flanks of the battery, leaving them exposed and in danger of capture by the enemy. And it was then that Corporal Fisher saw his duty. In a split second, he saw the

King (then major), was operating nearby, determined to shoot the Hun that the Canadians could stand up under the tide of battle as well as the English.

At a moment's rest, the German again rose and ran towards the threatened battery. And again the fingers of Corporal Fisher were raised, and he fired his Colt, again the breech-maw of the gun seared foot after foot of the Hun, and again the Hun fell.

The German machine guns under their shells, and the bullets whizzed like sea-gulls about his head. A ricocheting bullet danced from the barrel, and he fell.

On his way, the four men of the group, who were approaching the German, were silent.

Still the enemy came on, and still the gunners under Major King worked furiously to move their guns out of danger.

Corporal Fisher saw that the tide of approaching German was getting too near for safety—too near to the artillery crew. So he moved his gun to a more exposed position.

**RARE TRADITION**  
Such was the tradition of duty, bold service and devil-may-care bravado, that the price of the hearts of the Canadian 13th. They were always at St. Julien, Passchendaele, and almost every other battle in which the Canadian Expeditionary Force fought.

**HIN NUMBER UP**  
Again the weapon chattered a song of death at the approaching German; and this time again they stopped, hesitated, waited. Hurried

The regiment, later known as the Black Watch, and named by the German soldiers "The Ladies from Hell" on account of their kilts and fierce fighting proclivities, became

one of the most famous units in the Allied armies, and was decimated by casualties before returning to Canada, but not before wreaking plenty of havoc themselves.



"THE STRETCHER PARTY," by C. H. Barraud, depicts a typical scene in the ranks of the Black Watch. No troops were more feared by the German enlisted men than these and killed men who seemed to prefer cold steel to powder and shot in their warfare.



The Black Watch. No troops were more feared by the German enlisted men than these and killed men who seemed to prefer cold steel to powder and shot in their warfare.

### The Chief

Like Private Crook, Corporal Good found the attack led by a battery of enemy 3's. He conferred briefly with the other four, then he led them against the gun. Sheila whizzed miraculously close to the indestructible four, but they came on unheeding to capture three guns and their crew.

**BATTERY EXPOSED**  
It was the first major engagement of the Canadians in France, and Corporal Fisher was victorious in the first battle as he commanded a machine gun crew of four men at the farthest flung Allied trench.

A battery of Canadian artillery under Major General W. B. M.



SIR WILLIAM ORPEN, famed British artist, painted this portrait of Maj. Gen. Sir F. W. O. Loomis, K. C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., first commander of the Black Watch.

### MEET THE PRINCE!

#### St. John Recalls Informal Welcome

SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 17—A welcoming committee overflowing with civic and provincial dignitaries greeted the King and Queen in this city June 18. But some of the oldest residents recalled with a chuckle that things didn't turn out so exactly as scheduled on the day of 1960 that the present King's grandfather, Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, came here.

Edward's ship arrived in the harbor the night before the day was expected. At dawn, Tom Rogers, a bill poster, was the first to pick up notices informing the public where to gather to see the prince, answered abruptly the casual queries of two stylishly dressed young men who accosted him as they walked up the street. Rogers had time to bother with them. Then, suddenly, he turned around for another look at one of the strangers. And he turned back to look at the portrait on the notice. He gulped.

**TERRIFIC COST**  
It was a glorious record of warlike conquest, worthy of the British of the Highlands, and Canada. But it was paid for at a high cost. The total nominal cost of the battalion was \$445.

The 13th was formed in Montreal, August, 1914, from the two battalions of the Royal Highlanders, and went to England from Valcarlos in September, 1914. It did not return to Canada until April, 1918.

The Royal Highlanders became a regiment in the Canadian Militia in 1962. First a partially killed battalion, they were the right to wear the dark tartan of the famed "Black Watch."

Commanding officers were Sir Frederick Loomis, Lieut. Col. V. J. P. Pennington, Lieut. Col. J. E. McQuinn, C.M.G., D.S.O., Lieut. Col. K. M. Perry, D.S.O., Lieut. Col. J. M. R. Sinclair, D.S.O., M.C.

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### SEA PROVINCES OUT TO OBTAIN RELIEF GRANTS

#### Three Mayors Launch Group to Organize Maritimes into United Front at Ottawa

MONCTON, N. B., June 17—Launched by Mayors Purdie of Fredericton, MacLaren of Saint John and McManis of this city, a new "Maritime rights" movement has the objective of obtaining for these three provinces a fair share of Dominion relief funds proportional to those received by other parts of Canada.

The three mayors began by calling a meeting at which 20 mayors of cities and towns organized the New Brunswick Mayors' Federation. It is hoped to have all the Maritime communities send delegates to the next convention of the Canadian Federation of Mayors at Ottawa—later this year.

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Whereas in western and central Canada the federal and provincial governments have contributed 20 per cent to unemployment relief, in New Brunswick the situation has been the reverse and the municipalities have shouldered most of the load, the provincial government has contributed only 10 per cent.

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### BLIND PIGS TO BE CLOSED

MONTEAL, Que., June 17—A "blind pig" honest-to-goodness "Moultie."

"This is what a party of four women from New York City demanded to see when they walked into headquarters here during a visit to the city."

Ever since they had seen the "blind pig" in the movie, they had been "dying to see one close up," they told the Sergeant Major U. Laford, who happened to be on duty.

"Are you sure this is Mounted Police headquarters?" one woman inquired suspiciously as she looked around in vain for a scarlet-coated policeman.

"Yes," answered Laford. "But where are the red-coats?" The woman persisted, chanting as the Sergeant-Major's brow creased.

Laford then explained that only men on special duty were the scarlet-tinted, such as the constables at the Bank of Canada and at the Customs office.

"You would not see any province grant a beer license to a border district where there are only six families," he contends.

Finally held was the conduct of U. S. customs officers every French estate, Poulet submits.

He is assaulting the External Affairs Department and the Canadian legation at Washington for their apparent inability to deal with these matters.

Things like that, they can't settle anything among the nations of the world," he asks.

### VET'S DREAM COMES TRUE

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### BORDER CASE

#### Farmer Asks Nations to Act

MONTEAL, Que., June 17—although there are only six families on the American side of the village of Estouper, Que., on the Maine border are bawling government officials.

Parliament recently has heard from J. P. Pennington, Lieut. Col. J. E. McQuinn, C.M.G., D.S.O., Lieut. Col. K. M. Perry, D.S.O., Lieut. Col. J. M. R. Sinclair, D.S.O., M.C.

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has left no doubt of its resolution that the pro-

GAZETTE, MONTREAL, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1939.

# CANADIAN COMMODITY EXCHANGE OFFICERS



K. H. OLIVE, centre, re-elected president, J. B. WEIR, left, re-elected vice-president, and JOHN FREEMAN, elected treasurer, of the Canadian Commodity Exchange Inc. (Photos: Blank & Stillie)

different methods should, given good faith, be no bar to their cooperation—though, of course, it may make such cooperation more difficult to arrange. The negotiations which may be expected to follow these visits will aim at promoting the freest practicable exchange of goods and services. If, however, this is achieved, important as it is, it will be only a negative gain. The economic leaders among countries which have the common interest in view have still to seek more positive forms of cooperation, which would enable them to use their resources in joint efforts to promote the welfare of their people and of the rest of the world.

## Threes

It is impossible to read without alarm and misgiving accounts of the new Army drill, of which a demonstration has been given by some luckless fellows from the 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards. Everybody knows, of course, that a modern army must move with the times, and the people of England are by now inured to the idea of infantry who don't march and cavalry who don't ride bowling smartly about the place in a lot of strongboxes on wheels. That is progress. Britain must keep abreast of it, even if this means (as it now does) putting her defenders into a uniform which makes them look like rather effeminate divers who have left their helmets at home.

But Thursday's demonstration produced two innovations which strike at the very roots of our proudest military traditions and which appear to have little justification of the grounds of expediency. "Threes" have superseded "fours." After next month no Englishman will ever again be called upon (except, perhaps, when reconstructing on the tattoo-ground the quaint conventions of the past) to form fours. This graceful and soldierly evolution is to vanish from the drill-book. No longer will the raw recruit thrill to the sergeant's martial (though faintly Chinese) ejaculation of "Wan Wan-tu!" No longer, seemingly, will it matter a rap whether he is an odd or an even number.

All he does is to fall in, a member of one of three sections in one of three platoons in one of three companies, the whole body arranged in three rows. It no longer emulates the chorus of a musical comedy, whose members pop engagingly out from behind each other on the slightest provocation; the model now is the chorus of an oratorio, which has a staid, static pattern and the minimum of fun. Moreover—and this is a point which was arousing grave suspicions in clubland yesterday—on falling in a man gauges his distance from his neighbour by (of all things) raising and extending his arm with the fist clenched.

As if this was not enough, the new regulations are extremely unsatisfactory in the matter of fixing and unfixing bayonets. Ever since any decent regiment can remember, both these operations have been conducted with eyes studiously averted, in the one case from the rifle to which the bayonet is being fixed, in the other from the scabbard to which it is being returned. This practice was in every way desirable. It was dignified. It maintained vigilance, which will now be relaxed all along the line while we peer downwards, exposing ourselves to a surprise attack. And it infused a pleasing element of uncertainty into the dull routine of the parade-ground, for there was always a chance that someone would stick his bayonet into himself instead of into his scabbard. All this has now been quite unnecessarily changed. It is true that three is a lucky number and that the British Army—if its detractors are right—will need all the luck it can get. But few will feel happy about the transition from fours to threes. Even our foes will have less glory to gain from a victory in the field. The dusky warrior whom KIPLING apostrophized—

An' 'ere's to you, Fuzzy-Wuzzy, with your 'ayrick 'ead of 'air—  
You big black boundin' beggar—for you broke a British square!  
—would hardly have got the same kudos for breaking a triangle.

## SAYINGS OF JOY

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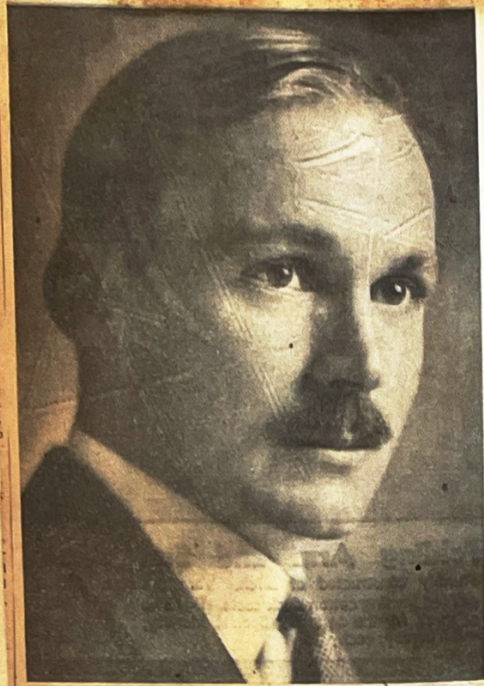


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Recent Engagement



Social And Personal—

By HEATHER BLACK

at a tea on Thursday in honour of

—Photo by Rand, Ottawa.  
Miss Willa Magee and Capt. David Walker, The Black Watch, whose engagement was announced recently. Miss Magee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Magee, of Montreal. Captain Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Walker, Over Rankellour, Cupar, Fife, Scotland.



started June 10/39

# Night Operations Main Training For 12th Brigade

## St. Bruno Camp Area To Be Scene Of Tests Of Co-Operation Of Infantry And Artillery

By DOUGLAS C. CAMPBELL

All-night tactical schemes — war games — with the troops bivouacing, between the time the advanced guard has first established serious contact with the "enemy" and the time it gets light enough to develop the main attack, will dominate Militia training camp at St. Bruno all next week, and for the succeeding fortnight, as other infantry brigades follow the 12th.

Another factor will be the first local co-operation between Artillery and Infantry in an advanced guard scheme, wherein a section of Gunners will demonstrate how they would support the Infantry in breaking up opposition too strong for the latter, and allowing the main body the necessary freedom of action and freedom from delay.

Advance parties from the Victoria Rifles, the two battalions of Black Watch, and the Royal Montreal Regiment, left early this morning, to get things ready for their main bodies which will embuss tomorrow afternoon, not to return before next Saturday.

The Commanding officer of the 12th Brigade, Col G. V. Whitehead, with his staff, also moved off this morning, to be certain that everything is in readiness to accommodate the balance of his men, tomorrow, as well as to complete training schedules in collaboration with the camp commandant, the District Officer Commanding, Brigadier F. Logie Armstrong. The D. O. C. will be accompanied by the major portion of his staff. Military Headquarters being moved bodily from 1254 Bishop Street to St. Bruno for the next three weeks, though a nucleus will be left in town.

### Over Strength

The advance parties will take the baggage and stores with them, and, on arrival, will immediately set to work erecting the bell tents as living quarters, the marquees which will be used for messing, or in the event of inclement weather, for lectures. Cooking and sanitary arrangements are in the hands of special details.

The battalions will exceed their authorized summer training strength, so well has commerce and industry co-operated in letting men away from work, even to the point of paying salaries. The Highlanders—the regiment being commanded by Col. K. G. Blackader, the 13th Battalion by Lieut.-Col. P. P. Hutchison, and the 42nd by Lieut.-Col. I. L. Ibbotson — will number about 500 all ranks; the Victoria Rifles, under Lieut.-Col. F. de R. Rolland, about 200, and the Royal Montreal Regiment, about 175, under Lieut.-Col. J. E. Slessor.

This being the modern day and age, all tactical exercises away from the camp area will see the troops carried in motor transport, cutting the time in covering a given distance.

### Night Manoeuvres

When the first night show comes off on Tuesday, the vanguard will move off in trucks, followed, at an appropriate distance, by the main guard, and, then, further back, the main body. To ensure perfect contact, as well as perfect safety and cohesion, all moves are made from

one point to another, usually one cross-road to the next, there being no breezing through directly, at high speed. Moving by jumps, this way, they travel nearly as fast, but especially in an enemy country, or with the whereabouts of the enemy being unknown, there is little or no possibility of trouble developing along the line of "march." Motorcycles are responsible for maintaining contact between the various convoys and also for patrolling the road.

The vanguard will come to the spot where they are eventually held up by a force they cannot dislodge. Word will be sent back to the main guard telling of the situation, and the advanced guard commander will hurry forward in his car to size up the plans which have been made, make additional ones and give his orders accordingly.

The enemy strength being too much for the main guard to tackle alone, the commander will have to notify the commander of the main body that they will have to fight, what has happened, and what is expected to happen.

The O.C., in turn, will race ahead in his car, accompanied by his lesser commanders and the machine gun officer, from the R.M.R. on reconnaissance, to determine what steps he will take.

### The General Plan

All points will be considered, the general situation, the ground, methods of approach, sites for the Vickers guns, and then the general

plan is evolved. Leaders, down to the platoon and his section leaders, go forward in turn, to the best vantage point, to determine the best method of carrying out the task allotted to them.

The troops bivouac for the night, ready for a start early in the morning in their task of dislodging the enemy, reforming on the road, re-embussing, and continuing along the road—in this case back to the camp, and breakfast.

Each of two succeeding nights, a different battalion will carry out this scheme on substantially the same lines, there being no brigade exercises on the syllabus this year, though it is hoped that in the future, sufficient transport and sufficient ground free from growing crops will be available, to allow all to combine.

### With The Gunners

The evening the Artillery go out, the scheme will, of necessity, be a somewhat curtailed one, more in the nature of a demonstration in daylight as to how the Gunners co-operate with small formations in the attack.

Moving out from the city towed by their trucks, on rubber-shod wheels the 18-pounders will show how they deal with obstacles such as machine-gun emplacements, something a shade too formidable for infantry weapons to fight down.

Modern infantry, besides rifles, Bren and Vickers guns, is equipped with two types of light howitzers, both patterned on the war-time Stokes gun, one about that three-inch size, and the other a more portable one, smaller.

Being smooth-bored muzzle-loaders, they are, of necessity, lacking in both the range and accuracy of rifled artillery weapons, with their ability to drop half a dozen pounds of high explosives in a steel shell-case the better part of 10,000 yards, four or five times the distance a bullet can carry.

The guns will, of course, use no ammunition, but will go through all the motions of showing the foot soldiers the speed with which word is signalled back from the forward Artillery officer to his commander with the guns and the speed with which they can be brought to bear on the required target.

Mechanization, here, too, has made a great difference, as they can readily keep up with the speeding infantry with those pneumatic tires on gun and limber alike, high speeds being possible without damage either to road or to the delicate instruments and mechanism of the gun.



# »»» Au mont Saint-Bruno, nos miliciens passent trois semaines d'entraînement ««««



On charge de cartouches les ceintures des mitrailleuses.  
(Photo la "Patrie").



Le défilé des Black Watch au costume si typiquement écossais.  
(Photo la "Patrie").



Huit mitrailleuses Vickers qui, en temps opportun, peuvent semer la mort.  
(Photo la "Patrie").



Le rêve de plusieurs jeunes: tirer du fusil mitrailleur.  
(Photo la "Patrie").



L'eau est courante; mais elle est froide.  
(Photo la "Patrie").



Nos miliciens se familiarisent avec le tir à la mitrailleuse.  
(Photo la "Patrie").



Rien ne vaut une douche froide après un chaud exercice.  
(Photo la "Patrie").



Les cornemusiens pratiquant dans les heures de loisir.  
(Photo la "Patrie").



L'heure de la soupe; tout le monde est au poste.  
(Photo la "Patrie").



Dans le décor pittoresque du mont Saint-Bruno, la mitrailleuse crache le feu.  
(Photo la "Patrie").



Après la dinée, une sieste, à l'ombre.  
(Photo la "Patrie").



Le premier officier, le major Campbell, toujours souriant.  
(Photo la "Patrie").

À TRAVERS L'ACTUALITÉ



Tout y est, même les masques à gaz.  
(Photo la "Patrie").



Les gaisetés du régiment. Au lavabo commun, plagié sur celui du pénétrant.  
(Photo la "Patrie").



Vue générale du camp militaire de Saint-Bruno où les soldats de Montréal (district militaire no 4) passent trois semaines d'entraînement.  
(Photo la "Patrie").



En ligne pour toucher la solde réglementaire.  
(Photo la "Patrie").

CAMP officers, apparently are technical training, but it is not yet decided whether this unit of the 10th Brigade will go to St. Bruno. No information is yet available as to the C.O.T.C. Contingents but it is rumored that University of Montreal will probably go into camp. The technical units will go to either Petawawa or Camp Borden. Arrangements also have been made for the various camps schools during the summer.



# THE ARMY MANOEUVRES BY DAY



**HOTTER'N H**— was the weather. So when a platoon of The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, in camp at Mount Bruno, were detailed to dig trenches some of them discarded their kilts.

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**CLEANLINESS** comes before breakfast in military circles and here are men of the Victoria Rifles looking happy about it.



MONTREAL STANDARD

TWENTY-ONE

# AND BY NIGHT



**AT TOP** awaiting the word to "Up and at 'Em". The troops in the upper picture have advanced as far as possible unobserved. In the lower picture they are advancing at the double towards the enemy, the culmination of all their all-night manoeuvres.



**MANOEUVRES AFTER DARK** are part of modern militia training. Troops are moved from camp to manoeuvre ground by truck—a de luxe sort of war compared with that of a generation ago.

**AT LEFT** the lonesome sentry. Being alone in No Man's Land is a spooky business, but the bayoneted rifle in his hands gives some comfort at least.







## Youth Scheme Approved By Provinces

### Quebec Only One to Hold Back Support

OTTAWA, June 23 — (C.P.) — Three-year youth training agreements with eight provinces were approved yesterday by the Dominion Government and forwarded to the provincial governments concerned for their signatures.

Mr. N. Rogers, Minister of Labor, announced last night. The agreements provide for continuation and expansion of the Dominion-provincial youth training program on a three-year basis.

The Province of Quebec has not yet intimated its readiness to accept the Dominion allocation for carrying on youth training but the decision of that province will doubtless be received in due course, Mr. Rogers said.

Of the eight other provinces, all but Ontario are ready to accept their full share of the \$13,000,000 made available to them this year. Ontario has indicated that approximately 65 per cent of the federal allocation will be required.

After the agreements have been signed, projects which each province considers useful in meeting the unemployed youth problem will be proceeded with and schedules covering these projects will be added to the main agreements.

The minister made clear that provision for youth training forestry projects under the agreements is additional to that made through the national forestry program, for which \$20,000,000 was provided last season.

Separate agreements covering forestry training projects under the latter program have also been signed here and went forward to the provinces some time ago, Mr. Rogers said. He anticipated that about 10,000 young men will have received forestry training and employment during the present year under projects initiated or assisted by the Federal Department of Labor.

Since the youth training program came into effect in 1935, 115,000 Canadians of whom 74,942 were men and 47,470 were women, have been given training, the minister said. In the past year nearly 16,000 men and women were given training in various types of projects designed to prepare them for wage-earning employment.

These included forestry, mining, urban occupational training, farm apprenticeship and home service training. In urban occupational courses alone more than 11,000 received training. These included in forestry and mining projects were actually employed on wage projects for which wages were paid. In addition to those in projects designed to prepare them for

## War Games In "Tented City"



After a brisk bit of exercise the boys of the Black Watch find these outdoor showers mighty refreshing.



Militia training for units in this district is now in full swing at Mount Bruno and will continue for several weeks. Here are some excellent scenes from the camp taken with members of the Black Watch and Victoria Rifles.



Here's the "community wash basin" where sparkling cold, running water also gives the boys plenty of pep.



Here is the tent, "tented city" housing the troops at Mount Bruno, one of the finest camps in the country. At the right Black Watch members are taking gas mask drill. At the extreme right is Major Campbell of the R.C.R.

## Canadian O.T.C. Goes To Camp

### University Corps Get Practical Training In Field

OTTAWA, June 23 — (C.P.) — Abandoning the academic atmosphere of the lecture hall for the rugged environment of the field, nearly 800 members of the various University officers' training corps will this year get practical instruction in soldiering in the field. The Defense Department schedule makes provision for approximately that number of aspirants for the King's commission at O.T.C. distributed among 18 universities and colleges, is around



2000. Local training throughout the academic year varies from four to 11 days. Additional to that, however, a limited number are enrolled for summer training. Most of them will put in this period at Petawawa, Ont., where instruction is concentrated on gunnery and engineering. The westerners, however, will go to Shilo, Man., and Dandun, Sask.

Practically all the Eastern units have finished their outdoor training. They were drawn from Queen's University, Kingston; the University of Montreal, Loyola College, Montreal; Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax; and St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S.

Twenty students of the University of Manitoba are at Shilo, and are scheduled to leave camp on Sunday, after eight days.

On July 2, a total of 30 from the University of Saskatchewan will go into camp at Dandun, for 11 days.

The strength of the various officers' training corps, as indicated by the Defense Department's training schedule, follows: Dalhousie University, Halifax, 134; N.S. Technical College, 167; St. Francis Xavier's University, 140; Mount Allison University, 43; Dal-

## St. Hyacinthe Seminary Council Re-Appointed

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., June 23 — (Star Special) — Canon J. B. O. Archambault, superior, Rev. A. Verina, vice-superior, and the other members of the council of St. Hyacinthe Seminary, have been re-appointed for the ensuing term. The other members are Canon J. A. Dubreuil, Rev. Philippe Auger, Rev. Raul Martin, Rev. Aloise Roy and Rev. Leo Sansoucy.

## ROAD OPENED

CHARTERVILLE, Que., June 23 — (C.P.) — The new road between this town and Pittsburg, N.H., was opened yesterday by Engineer G. Ferry and J. A. Blanchette, Liberal member of parliament for Compton.

Bishop's College, Lennoxville, 85; University of Montreal, 300; Loyola College, Montreal, 300; McGill University, Montreal, 150; Queen's University, 200; University of Toronto, 300; Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, 82; University of Western Ontario, London, 100; University of Manitoba, 135; University of Saskatchewan, 100; University of Alberta, 300; Dal-

## N.Z. Recruiting Satisfactory

WELLINGTON, N.Z., June 23 — (C.P. Reuter) — Premier Michael Savage today declared that recruiting of men for the New Zealand territorial forces "has been highly successful and a sustained effort is being continued."

Replying to critics of the Government's recruiting program, the Prime Minister declared that the rate of recruiting would be accelerated as soon as detailed organization was completed.

"This is no time to change the system of recruiting," he said, "or to do anything which might depreciate or hinder the work. To prevent volunteers it has been said that immediately when war comes New Zealand will dispatch an expeditionary force overseas. That is impossible. None of the experts is prepared to say it could be done."

He said, on the night of 1911

## College In B.W.I. Being Considered

LONDON, June 23 — (C.P. Cable) — The question of establishing a university in the British West Indies will be considered in connection with the recommendations on education made by the West Indies Royal Commission, Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald told the House of Commons yesterday. He was answering a question by David Adams, Labor.

## Montreal Trio Injured In Ontario

HAMILTON, Ont., June 23 — (C.P.) — John Gaudin, Mary Maitland and John Maitland, all of 1418 De Bullion street, Montreal, suffered minor injuries last night when an automobile tire blew out during an electrical storm, and the car crashed into a bridge. The Maitlands suffered cuts about the face and Gaudin escaped with a shaking up.

The decision was safely left to the manhood of New Zealand.

## Bren Gun Seen In Action

### Units at Mount Bruno Camp Test New Weapon

MOUNT BRUNO CAMP, June 23 — (Star Special) — Two units of the brigade had an opportunity of seeing the new Bren light machine gun in action yesterday. Unfortunately, however, in the afternoon the gun developed a serious stoppage and so did not give the men of the 12th Battalion, the Black Watch, a very good impression of the capabilities of this new weapon.

The 42nd Battalion, the Black Watch, were on night operation Wednesday night and did not return until 5 a.m. yesterday morning. However they were on parade again within three hours and worked hard throughout the day putting up barbed wire fences in the morning and going through a gas drill after dinner. In the afternoon a platoon of the R.M.C. under Lieut. Trenholme, with Sergeant O'Dell as platoon sergeant, were tested by Major Campbell and Lieut. Spry of the R.C.R. for the district machine gun trophy.

This competition is between machine gun battalions of this district. The platoon chosen to represent its battalion. Tactical handling of the platoon consisted of a large part of the company with extra points being allowed for fire orders and section movement. An interesting feature of this camp is the radio and telephone exchange under Lieut. Kellogg and Staff Sergeant Trunkett of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals assisted by Sergeant Diamond Roy and Signaller Schary and Moore.

Using the short wave radio set this camp is in touch with M.D. No. 4 in Montreal and linked up with all military stations in Canada. The telephone exchange is on the Bell system with eight lines inside the camp and two long distance. Yesterday afternoon several officers of the Canadian Grenadier Guards came to the camp to receive final instructions before their move to this camp on Sunday.

They will leave Montreal at 3 p.m. on Sunday. The party included Major Pelletier, who will shortly take command of the R.C.R. Major Griffith, Captain Carline and Lieutenants Currie and Adams. Great interest was being taken in the inter-unit sports which took place last night. Captain Petch and Captain Smith, Staff Captain 12th Infantry Brigade, are organizing the meeting assisted by officers and men of the Royal Canadian Regiment. A large variety of events have been planned for the inter-unit tug-of-war which will be completed for a special display of sports, which will include wheelbarrow races, man's race. The meeting, commencing at 2 p.m. and all visitors will be made very welcome.

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TORONTO, June 23 — (C.P.) — The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday agreed to send a recommendation to Ottawa that Sergeant Oswald Brown be awarded the King's Medal for Bravery.

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## 45th Anniversary

### Windsors to Attend Society Dinner At Eiffel Tower

PARIS, June 23 — (U.P.) — The Duke of Windsor spent his 45th birthday quietly today. His American-born Duchess celebrated her 43rd birthday Tuesday.

There was no special celebration today, but the Duke and Duchess arranged to dine tonight half way up the 1,000-foot Eiffel Tower with members of smart Paris society in celebration of the Tower's 50th anniversary.

The Duke's grandfather, Edward VII, was the first royal visitor to the Tower, 50 years ago this month, when he was Prince of Wales. The Duke's father, George V, also visited it.

The Windsors were guests of honor last night at a dinner at the German Embassy. Unusual security was attached to the dinner. The Duke's bodyguard refused to publish a guest list. Cameramen outside snapped pictures of the Duchess wearing a white gown with her new birthday pearls, rubies and diamonds at her throat and on her wrists.

Next week the Windsors intend to go to Aix les Bains for a rest cure. It was reported that they would take a vacation in the month and might visit Barcelona and other Spanish Mediterranean ports.

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# Milt Soldier Wounded When Blank Cartridge Is Fired at Close Range

By DOUGLAS C. CAMPBELL

MOST people think of blank cartridges as being innocuous, manufactured entirely for their noise value, and not containing any projectile, but ask Corporal Harold Lett, of "C" Company, the 13th Battalion (R.H.R.) of Canada, now in the Royal Victoria Hospital, and be disillusioned.

Safety precautions at all manoeuvres have definitely laid down the law that rifles must be fired with the "enemy" closer than ten feet. This is to protect the eyes from the flash, or the face and hands from the effects of the burning cardboard wad, but, in the case of Corpl. Lett, the shot was fired at point-blank range during a scuffle in taking a recalcitrant member of the Royal Montreal Regiment—the enemy at the moment—a prisoner at the Mount Bruno Camp. The wad was driven into his abdominal wall, but he is fast recuperating, rather disliking to wear the mantle of a wounded hero, and will be discharged, soon.

The 13th Battalion had spent the night bivouacking under the stars, as part of their training scheme which included an attack at dawn. Sentries were posted and machine guns were manned, awaiting the time for the advance.

He took part in his company's general advance, later moving forward by short rushes, and, then, the final charge to drive the "enemy" back with the old-fashioned cold steel.

Despite all modern mechanization, despite all the modern weapons, the fundamental of warfare remains where it was at the dawn of history. All arms and all moves lead in one direction: to support the final attack of the man with the knife in his hand.

With the enemy firing their blanks to simulate the defenders' last stand, a couple of hundred Highlanders let out a blood-curdling yell. Kilts swung high as powerful knees carried the wave of attackers forward.

Right into the enemy's position

they went. The rapid fire which had been opened as the charge began, first slackened, and then ceased, as per the usual precautions.

Then followed the business of taking "prisoners." Lett and a couple of companions grappling with one man, and, during the scuffle, the rifle went off, with its muzzle just in front of his greatcoat.

The Highlander went down, but the pain wasn't as intense as he would have expected in the circumstances.

Bullets, made of an alloy of copper and nickel, with a lead core, are driven a couple of miles by the explosion of cordite behind them. A blank cartridge is exactly the same size, as it must fit into the same breech, but, as only noise is wanted, there is neither bullet nor cordite.

Cordite, black powder, even dynamite, will merely fizzle like a Roman Candle in free air. It put a cardboard wad on it, powder, before crimping the cartridge, to hold it in and m.

Those cardboard wads aren't very hard, but, at point-blank range, have penetrating power. While the charge in some way missed Lett's greatcoat, which must have flared open at the moment the burning wad drilled a hole through each thickness of the front of his kilt, and also drilled a neat hole in his abdominal wall. Stretcher-bearers had accompanied the troops out on their manoeuvre, and they applied first aid, before taking him to the camp hospital, but, as the cardboard

couldn't be located with a probe, it was decided to send him into the city for an operation.

A spinal anaesthetic killed the pain, a sharp cut with a scalpel, and the cardboard was reached. Surgical clips held the edges of the incision together, and he was soon up in a wheel-chair enjoying the scenery from the sun porch, sitting up and entertaining visitors, a little weak, but showing no after effects of what might have been a serious affair.

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## "THE PIPERS OF THE 1st BLACK WATCH

By  
J. PAINE

Tunes of the Old "Forty-Two"

CURIOUS to relate, pipers were not officially recognised in the Army till the time of the Crimean War. Prior to then, they were borne on the establishment of Scottish regiments unofficially, the military authorities seldom interfering in what was regarded as a rather sacred matter. Over five hundred pipers paid the supreme sacrifice during the Great War and something like six hundred were wounded. Within the first three months of the war practically all the pipers of the 1st Black Watch were casualties. This said that the strains of "Hielan Laddie" were almost inaudible when the pipers of the battalion coolly played amidst the fierce fighting at Aubers Ridge in May 1915.

Few now serving with the 1st Battalion at Dover would remember Pipe-Major D. McLeod. He was an elderly and terrible end, for his career was cut short at Albert in 1916 by one of the most despicable things in modern war, an aeroplane bomb. Some-thing even more despicable eventually robbed the pipers of their time-honoured rôle when going into action, for, more often than not, circumstances were such that bagpipes had to be laid aside in favour of muskets. This to a piper of a regular Highland battalion, must have been the last straw.

### Pipers' Full Dress

In full dress the Black Watch piper is a most picturesque figure. Unlike the pipers of other Highland regiments, he wears the feather bonnet, the glengarry being reserved for less important occasions. His kilt is not the dark Black Watch tartan sported by the rest of the battalion, but Royal Stuart and extraordinary as it may seem, the belt worn across his green doublet is adorned with the badge of another regiment, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. This distinction is said to commemorate the close association of the two regiments in the Ashanti War of the early seventies.

In this short but arduous campaign the Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded to eleven men of the Black Watch, one of whom, J. Wetherspoon, was a piper. The expedition was not of a nature likely to appeal to the artist's fancy, but a painting in the Royal Artillery Galleries at London is worthy of mention since it depicts the 42nd headed by pipers crossing the Omdai.

### Figures in Pictures

Few painters of battle scenes depicting Scottish regiments have dared to omit at least one piper from their canvas. One of the most conspicuous figures in A. de Neuville's fine picture of the 1st Black Watch at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir in 1882 is a piper of the battalion playing away lustily and thereby putting fresh impetus to the attack on Arabi's position. Less than two years later saw the battalion at El Teb and Tamaal, in which action the pipers were under the able charge of Pipe-Major John McDonald, who is remembered for his composition, the "March to Comassie," a tune commemorative of jungle warfare in Ashanti in '74, when McDonald piped his battalion to victory.

In like manner is the name of William Ross remembered twenty years beforehand. He dubbed his composition "The Alma," and in so doing immortalised in pipe music the magnificent charge of his regiment in this Crimean battle. Ross eventually left the 42nd and became piper to Queen Victoria, who in 1891 deplored his death in her "Journal." The Anderson's Club has an attractive coloured print of this bearded Crimean veteran, who in 1876 published a collection of pipe music.

The year of the outbreak of the Crimean War witnessed the publication by Ackermann of a particularly fine print of a piper of the 42nd in the dress of the period. The artist, B. Clayton, introduced several figures, but it is the piper who dominates his picture, prints of which still fetch as much as six guineas in the presentable condition.

If McDonald and Ross have returned attention, omission can hardly be made of such notable pipers of the 42nd as Pipe-Major John Buchanan, who received a set of prize pipes from the Highland Society of London in 1802; Alexander M. Taylor, pipe-major to the regiment at Quatre Bras and Waterloo, who was awarded an elegant mounted dirk by that same Society; and James Campbell, who served with the 1st Battalion in the "Gaelic" Wars. Like Ross, he became piper to Queen Victoria. The Ross must have been rather a young man, as he is the oldest Highland regimental piper of the oldest Highland

### The 42nd's Long Record

The 42nd can trace its origin back to 1725,

eighteen years prior to the unfortunate mutiny which broke out in its ranks when encamped at Finchley. Three of the four ring-leaders were shot at the Tower and one wonders if it was the particular profession of the fourth man which resulted in his sentence being commuted. This lucky individual, Donald Macdonald, was a piper, and considerable interest is attached to his contemporary full-length portrait since it portrays more or less faithfully the dress of a piper of the regiment in those far-off days. His pipe banner seems unusually large and his attire forms a strange contrast to that worn by pipers of the present generation.

The outstanding feature of the cover design of "The Red Hackle," the regimental journal of the Black Watch, is a reproduction of a modern pipe-major of the regiment in full dress. Needless to add, the pipe-major of a regular battalion is a very important personage, and it has often been suggested that he should be given warrant rank and thus be on a par with the bandmaster.

Worthy of mention in a discussion on the Black Watch pipers are two statues, one of which is displayed in the Scottish Naval and Military Museum at Edinburgh Castle. It is carved in oak and coloured by hand and shows to advantage the uniform of the 42nd in the Light Company of the 42nd in 1815. The sporran is conspicuous by its absence, since the piper is depicted in marching order, such as he would have worn in the Waterloo campaign. The other statuette is of a piper of a later period and is in silver. It stands on an ebony plinth, which in reality is a snuff box, and was presented to the Black Watch nine years ago by a London newspaper, a representative of which discovered the relic in a local saleroom. A piper's plaid brooch is one of a few objects of interest relating to the Black Watch in the Royal United Service Museum.

### Pipe Banners

In possession of the Regiment are several old pipe banners, some of which bear the design of the Sphinx in commemoration of the distinguished services of the 42nd in Egypt in 1801. The Colonel of the Regiment and all officers of the battalion, above and including company commanders, have pipe banners, each of which bears the officer's family crest on its correct colour field. The reverse side of the banner is the same colour as the regimental facings. Royal blue, and is emblazoned with the St Andrew and Cross badge.

King George the Fifth used to have his own banner, since he was the Colonel-in-Chief of the Black Watch, a position now held by Her Majesty the Queen. Being rather special affairs, pipe banners are only carried on full dress parades. The coloured frontispiece to the second volume of James Logan's "The Scottish Gael, or Celtic Manners as Preserved Among the Highlanders," published over a century ago, depicts a piper of the 42nd with a pipe banner which is unmistakably the flag of Scotland.

In common with most other Scottish battalions, the 1st Black Watch has two quick-steps, one for the pipers and another for the band. The former is the ever-popular "Hielan Laddie," whilst the latter is "Blue Bonnets over the Border," which was written by Sir Walter Scott, who founded the regiment's Leslie's March to Loughmarston Moor. The charging tune of the Black Watch is "Hielan Laddie," played on the pipes in double time.

### "The Garb of Old Gaul"

Particular interest is attached to the regimental slow march, "The Garb of Old Gaul," since it has been played by the 1st Battalion since 1770, and, furthermore, the music was written by the commanding officer of that time, Colonel John Reid. The composition was adapted to some verses anonymously published a few years earlier and written in Gaelic by a private of the 42nd after the battle of the Seven Years War. General James Erskine of Alva is also credited with having written the words, but it is the tune, of course, which is of chief concern when speaking of a regimental march, the lines being of secondary importance.

"The Garb of Old Gaul" was one of several marches composed by Reid, who had served nearly twenty years in the 42nd. He had been a private of active service, and when he died at the age of 70, he was a full general. He left a large sum of money to Edinburgh University to found a Professorship of Music, and he left to the Black Watch the grand old tune they have played for so many years.

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## This Soldier Business

A young Canadian joins the militia at \$15 a year and doesn't even get that. Why does he join? This article tells you

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

that very attitude. We tell ourselves that we are not sold on this soldier business, and practice looking down our noses even at our own militia. True we get a pleasant thrill as we watch the regiments on church parade, and we have to admit that, on occasions like the recent visit of Their Majesties, this same militia does fill a gap that otherwise might be difficult to fill with adequately decorative ceremonial. But that is about as far as the bulk of us are prepared to go. To our way of thinking it is just playing at soldiers. We do not, of course, adopt the same attitude toward the soldiers of other countries. It is an attitude reserved entirely for our own.

There are occasions when, with war clouds menacing, we come to a momentary feeling that something ought to

therefore be kicked around with impunity. Governments are peculiarly sensitive to shades of public feeling, and supersensitive when it becomes a matter of spending money. They expect a dollar spent to return with better than a dollar's worth of enthusiasm, and until recently they were certainly by no means sure that any wide number of people would grow enthusiastic over expenditures on military affairs.

The result is that what military establishment we have, we have largely by the grace of men who have thought differently on this issue. They have thought so earnestly enough, and disinterestedly enough, to invest largely not only of their time, but also of their resources, in fostering the idea that a citizen army, trained and equipped, means

security in an hour of need and beyond that, that it offers a social service of immeasurable value to the community.

I have no case to make for the military attitude of mind, and no enthusiasm for militarism as such. But I do believe that we have been vastly wrong in our prevailing attitude toward the militia. Any enthusiasm that can make fifty thousand men, of all classes, give up the major part of their spare time, and some of their liberties, and work amazingly hard at no financial gain to themselves, must have a germ of greatness in it.

But just what is it that makes a man enlist in the militia and give up the bulk of his idle hours for a matter of three years or longer? That question was asked of many men—of staff officers and commanders of regiments, of young lieutenants, the bluish of their new-found authority still upon them, of hardened old sergeants who have gone back to re-enlist and to re-enlist again, of military police and of back privates—and no one has the answer. On the face of it, it appears so obvious that a militiaman puts in much and gets very little in return. And if it were just a matter of the tangible things we in Canada do for our citizen soldiers, we would not have any problem to enquire about, for we would not have any militia. But as one grizzled old-timer remarked: "I guess you get

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Above: Sports and merry-making during off hours have youthful appeal.

Below: 48th Highlanders of Canada Regimental Parade. Dominion nonpermanent militia forces total 50,000 men.

ous that it hardly needs stating; and that is that the militia is a for the arts of peace. War or sure to have, and here is an

interests the young men in the factors that play their part—a tradition of association with appeal of a uniform, the natural occasionally to burst into gay the wholly natural desire of the permit of any form of club or escape from the home. And no reasonable person can object the form of regimental service, hey could be elaborated indefinitely and understandable enough. a man's time, and the force of ere the recruit not to find for compensation for the time and of the militia these intangibles

s and thousands of young men d in businesses that give them ndships. Home is a back hall liness that is a fertile breeder of bitterness and an antisocial h homes come many men of the from modest homes, where the meet the demands of a growing seeds of bitterness born of the social desires. Recruits come, the street corner gang, noisy, ous and altogether self-assured, nes, shy, nonaggressive young-competitive business of living, here soldiering is in the blood, and universities, stores and and must find an outlet for which their everyday life does

hem all alike and sets its mark t a man be employed, for most own, and cannot assume too and that the applicant shall be uniforms are few enough, and eager to fill them.

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little if any conflict of interests The men are satisfied. Some ing a lance corporal, to wear a and to have just a little of an private. That is something he distance there is that lofty p. Let the officers have their at least the privates all know, run the regiment. But don't asonable dignity or in his job- company, and there is no one of the regiment as the buck evres to go with a snap. Why or kids, or best girl looking on?

### of Citizens

mark. It takes average men ledge and resourcefulness, a ability to use it wisely when it But most of all it helps a man

I who had the idea of donning I visiting some relief camps, to ty had on men. In one of them fellows busily shining buttons ads were gruff and reluctant to out. "We'd have a job if we said, a bit truculently. "We less." form," the brigadier persisted. rered. "Do you want to know to stand this and not get like with. Well, it's this way. We see, maybe twice a week, and ow. D'ya get what I mean? If he can maybe manage the rest

to instill character into a man, other things. They keep track e their jobs, the indefatigable on it gets to his officers, and ed after. In many regiments d on page 24

the handling of a regiment. One such regiment had a problem child, in the person of a corporal who couldn't feel that camp was camp unless there was the occasional liquoring-up. Now liquor, which was once synonymous with soldiering, has ceased to be highly regarded, and this sort of chap was a bad influence. What to do about him? The obvious course was to ask him to turn in his uniform. But he was a good soldier, barring that one weakness, and besides he hadn't anywhere else to go. The colonel did some head scratching, and arrived at an idea. The corporal was given command of the military police, charged with rounding up bibulous soldiers. Never was a job taken more seriously. Never was a soberer

always unadorned thinking, for it presupposed that a man can have only one enthusiasm, and that for his work. We know better than that. We know that any diversity of interest, any relaxation, any enthusiasm that can build into a man the high qualities of respect, obedience, responsibility, and can add to them the ability to mix with men and to assume responsibility when the need for it arises, is not a thing to be disregarded.

And more than that—men being what they are—when two nights a week can give them the courage and the qualities to face the balance of the week with self-respect and a high courage they have gained a great something. Anyone who can look advance at



# Beverley Baxter's

## LONDON LETTER

### Britain Accepts Conscription

ON A RECENT Monday we gathered grimly for a week's struggle at Westminster. In the previous week the Government had introduced the Conscription Bill, to the sustained and furious opposition of the Socialists.

Chamberlain had been accused of going back on his pledges and leading Britain toward Totalitarianism. The Liberal Party split in two, Sir Archibald Sinclair taking half his followers to the lobby against the bill, while Lloyd George, with his son Gwilym and his daughter Megan, led the other half into the Government lobby.

The trade unions, which had been co-operating magnificently to make the volunteer system work, were deeply resentful.

"Why did you not consult us?" they demanded of the Prime Minister.

"Why did you not consult us?" asked the Socialist Party. "And why not US?" thundered the Liberals.

Chamberlain gave them only one answer. "I had no time," he said. "Besides, the Government must take the responsibility."

Taunts were flung at him across the floor of the House. Conscription was laid at the door of his fumbling foreign policy. It was, his critics said, the admission of his own political bankruptcy.

"Why don't you resign?" they shouted.

The debate raged for two days. At the finish Mr. Chamberlain sent in Leslie Hore-Belisha to wind up for the Government. I looked at the youngish Secretary of State for War with a special interest that needs explaining.

Over fifteen years ago he was the editorial writer of the *Daily Express* when I was editor. It was only a part-time job for him as he was a Member of Parliament, but we used to talk by the hour and spend week-ends in the country to continue the talk.

He was melancholy and ambitious, humorous and pensive. His command of English was fascinating, but he felt that his future was a dark one.

"I am a Liberal," he used to say, "and the Liberals will soon be extinct. Now if I had only joined the Tories . . . And he would grow pensive, while his eyes stared into the distance until they saw a doorway with No. 10 written on the plate.

Again and again, however, he would console himself with the recollection that his distinguished compatriot, Benjamin Disraeli, did not become Prime Minister until he was sixty-four years of age.

All that was a long time ago. And now as a private Member of Parliament I was watching his former editorial writer rise to speak to a crowded House that was tense with excitement and conflicting passions.

And what a speech!

Disraeli had come back from the shades to inspire his racial disciple. His timing, his logic, his irony, his compelling force—even the Socialists forgot their anger in admiration for Belisha's performance.

One would say that it was magnificently prepared if it were not for Belisha's detestation of a rehearsed speech. At any rate the interruptions were not rehearsed, and Belisha dealt with each one mercilessly.

So the Military Training Bill was duly introduced, and Chamberlain announced that on the following week the second reading would be taken, which would permit discussion of various clauses together with amendments.

#### The Guillotine

THE Socialists prepared for the fray. They decided to put down endless amendments and resort to the obstructionist tactics of the old Irish Party. All-night sittings would be staged. There would be scenes, possibly

expulsions from the House. Every step of the bill would be fought relentlessly.

Calmly Chamberlain watched the enemy preparing for their offensive. Then he sprang his bombshell.

"The Government will announce a timetable," he said, "which must be adhered to."

"The guillotine!" gasped the Opposition, and fairly exploded with indignation. So the detested Chamberlain dared to apply the guillotine which had been invented to prevent the little Irish Party from holding up business by obstructionist tactics! It was intolerable! The fellow was worse than Hitler.

The guillotine meant that, once we got over Monday's general debate and got down to details in general committee, discussion on certain amendments would have to be ended at a certain hour. The next batch of amendments would have to be dealt with just as remorselessly. And at midnight amendments could still be moved but no discussion on them would be permitted.

Thus on Monday we gathered for the full dress debate that was to open "guillotine week." Many of our hearts were sick at the prospect. With our new allies in Europe looking anxiously toward us—and our enemies as well—we were to be locked in an acrimonious five-day struggle in which all pretense of Parliamentary unity would be shattered like broken glass.



Wedgwood Benn . . . one of the most moving appeals I have ever heard.

Hore-Belisha . . . What a speech! Disraeli had come back to inspire his disciple.

"Democracy!" we muttered, and shrugged our shoulders. Were we seeing the death struggle of human freedom, the victim of its own lack of discipline? How could we hold our own with these dissensions against the centralized control of the totalitarian states?

Little Wedgwood Benn opened from the Socialist front bench. He was once a Liberal and a real success as Undersecretary for India. A marvellous Parliamentarian with an unequalled knowledge of procedure and a gift of swift and vivid language.

His speech would do much to set the temper of the debate. We wondered if he would begin all over again about the villainies of the Prime Minister. His supporters were ready for anything if the leadership were powerful enough.



A. Beverley Baxter, M.P.

#### Benn's Appeal

INSTEAD, Benn made one of the most moving appeals I have ever heard for the retention of the voluntary system of recruitment. He cited it as a glory of the British nation which no war and no enemy had been able to take from us permanently. His

impetuous eloquence and complete sincerity swept the House. Suddenly he turned about and indicated the benches just behind those occupied by the decimated Liberal Party.

"The Irish Party used to sit there," he cried. "There in that corner sat Willie Redmond, a rebel, who went out to the Great War, a middle-aged man, and died. There too was Tom Kettle, another rebel. He volunteered and died. He wrote a book about the War, and he put into it an inscription I have never forgotten:

*"Know that we fools none with the foolish dead,  
Fought not for Flag, nor King, nor Emperor.  
But for a dream, born in a herdman's shed  
And for the secret scripture of the poor."*

"Yes, and Rupert Brooke's:

*"Now God be thanked Who has matched us with  
this hour!"*

As he finished the words, he swung about and faced the Government benches with his hands outstretched. He had not looked at his notes at all. He had flung the words into the air as if he had lived with them and loved them through the years.

And it was at that moment that one of those incredible things happened which are completely unforeseen but seem to spring from the mists that rise from the Thames. Benn was citing the Australians as further proof of the superiority of volunteers over conscripts. He paused in his argument and there was an unconscious squaring of his shoulders.

"Well I remember the Anzacs at Suvla Bay," he said with a smile of remembrance of far-off things. "How they worked and made roads and piers, and how they fought! I shall never forget what my dear old general, now with God, said about them: 'They are magnificent fighting men, but you will never turn them into soldiers.'"

The whole House sat up. Accidently Benn had opened the floodgates of memory for us all. "The Anzacs," "My dear old general," "And how they fought!" This was the language of long ago which nearly all of us had spoken, and now it came back with the ring of a new familiarity.

"Shakespeare" Morrison rose from the Government front bench to reply to Wedgwood Benn. Four years ago this young-looking Scot with the wiry grey hair had been touted as the coming man. Then came his failure as Minister for Agriculture, and the all-conquering Scot was no longer the man of the future—hardly even a man with a past.

He had to follow a brilliant speech on Monday, but it wasn't "Shakespeare" Morrison the Minister we saw. It was ex-Captain Morrison of the R.F.A., who had fought through the War and been badly wounded but emerged with the Military Cross.

So Benn had quoted the volunteer Anzacs at Gallipoli? Well, he, Morrison, told about the conscripts who had fought like heroes in the great attack that had broken the Hindenburg line.

"Hear! Hear!" ejaculated Lloyd George. We had forgotten about him, but here was the little Welshman who had been the very architect of victory. His eyes were flashing with excitement. He, too, was living again the days when, as absolute master of Britain's fate, he had played out the grim game to the finish but with a heart that never once lost its courage.

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The beds are in the summer territory of Donaldson, home established by the Black Watch Royal Highlanders' Regiment, in which the Queen is Colonel-in-Chief. Inscriptions on the beds state they were named by the veterans' association in memory of fallen comrades. A cheque for \$1,000 for their endowment was handed the Queen during the royal tour of Canada.



## Our Flags Carried In New York



Canadian, British and American flags flutter side by side as the Canadian Legion Post goes by on Riverside Drive during the annual Memorial Day Parade. Approximately seventy-five thousand persons were in the line of march.



## Camp Bruno

It is a source of great satisfaction to the units in the Montreal district that the new camp and ranges on the slopes of Mount Bruno have been sufficiently completed to permit summer training to be carried out. With the abandonment of the Pointe-aux-Trembles range the staff of M.D. 4 was confronted with the very difficult problem of finding a new location which would be suitable as a camp site as well as a rifle and machine gun range.

The present location would be considered practically ideal were it not for two drawbacks which are being overcome as rapidly as possible, i.e., water supply and clay subsoil. Two wells have been sunk and lines are being constructed for the water while a drainage system has been worked out which is not expected however, to be thoroughly satisfactory until next summer. The ranges are excellent and will undoubtedly be a great help to the efficiency of Montreal and adjacent units in years to come.

First to occupy the new camp was the 12th Infantry Brigade under Colonel Whitehead, consisting of the Victoria Rifles of Canada commanded by Lt.-Col. F.A. Rolland, the Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada, Col. K. G. Blackader commanding and of which the 13th and 4th Battalions are commanded by Lt.-Cols. P.P. Hutchison and R.R. Ibbetson respectively. The Royal Montreal Regiment which supplies the machine gun battalion to the Brigade was under

Training was most intensive for peace times but in spite of the long hours and arduous work as well as the many annoyances bound to be connected with a new camp the men kept enthusiasm and spirit at a remarkably high level. As in the case of the 10th Brigade which succeeded the 12th in camp the basic principles of modern war were demonstrated as far as possible. D. Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment has been temporarily transferred to the Camp and have been giving demonstrations as well as instruction in barbed wire erection, anti-gas drill and decontamination. The R.C.A.F. are flying regularly over the camp to give the men experience in defending themselves from aerial attack. Manoeuvres both day and night have been successfully carried out by both the 10th and 12th Brigades. The 10th Brigade under Col. Echenberg comprises the Sherbrooke Regiment (M.G.), Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke and the Regiment de St-Hyacinthe. In camp at the same time were the Canadian Grenadier Guards under Major Peiler, as well as Number Six Field Ambulance, Lt.-Col. Elder and Number Nine, Lt.-Col. Ross. One of the things which has contributed to the success of the new camp is undoubtedly the excellence of the food and messing facilities generally.

The 10th Brigade were followed by the 11th Brigade consisting of the Les Fusiliers Mount Royal, Le Maisonneuve, Le Regiment de Joliette and le Regiment de Chateauguay, M. G. Brigade Col. P. E. Leclerc, M.M.,

# Britain Calls Up 34,000 Militiamen To Begin Training

## Big War Preparedness Parade To Be Reviewed By The King

By WALLACE CARROLL

United Press Staff Correspondent

London, July 1—Great Britain called its first batch of conscripts to the colors today under its new peace-time Compulsory Service Act.

Thirty-four thousand youths of 20 years, born as the echoes of the Great War died, were ordered to report for army training on July 15—the first peace-time conscripts in modern British history. They are among 200,000 20-year-olds who have passed their physical examinations. They will receive six months' training as militiamen. Others will be called later.

## English Drill Sergeants Have Wings Clipped

London, July 1—(U.P.)—Britain's new peace time conscripts, ordered to report to the colors for six months service, will do their bit in a de luxe manner.

The ferocious drill sergeants familiar to recruits of the past have been ordered to treat the new "militiamen" with "special sympathy," and were warned:

"Instructors must avoid parrot-like repetitions and must demonstrate that the instructor of the comic papers and films, who relies on rudeness, bullying and sarcasm, has no place in the army of today."

With the call to service militiamen will get their railroad fare and \$1 in advance in pay, to enable them to buy cigars, beer or a meal on their way to duty. Officers and non-commissioned officers will greet them at the point of arrival and guide them to barracks, where a three-course meal will await them.

With the normal recruit's kit, uniforms, tooth brush, hair and clothes brushes, shaving materials, sewing kit and so forth, the militiamen will receive for the first time in history a layout of off-duty clothes—a smart sports-like dark blue jacket, gray flannel trousers, gray shirt and black tie. Thus all militiamen will be dressed alike off duty and rich ones will have no advantage over poor ones, as regards clothes.

Calling of the Militiamen came as one evidence of the racing pace of British rearmament, the result of the European situation.

## Kirke And Ironside

Another was the assumption today by two of the country's foremost military leaders of new, "war time" army posts—Gen. Sir Walter Kirke as Inspector General of the Home Forces, and Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside as Inspector General of Overseas Forces.

It was made known officially today that on his way to assume his new post Gen. "Big Bill" Ironside, who had been serving as Governor and Commander-in-Chief at Gibraltar, conferred with Gen. Francisco Franco, Spanish Nationalist leader, at Burgos.

Gen. Kirke had just returned home from a visit to the General Staff of Finland.

## War Preparedness

Tomorrow King George, in his first big public engagement since his welcome-home reception, will review a parade of more than 25,000 men and women in a demonstration of war preparedness. Units of the Territorial Army, Ambulance Corps, air raid precautions organizations, and auxiliary bombing raid fire squads will take part.

Tomorrow night Prime Minister Chamberlain will broadcast radio an appeal to every citizen join civil defence preparations.

Next week the Government will begin distribution of 45,000 civil defense pamphlets, entitled "If War Should Come," instructing the population how to face raids and other dangers.

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Mr. S. Denman,  
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Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Denman:

At your request I am putting in writing here the suggestion I made to you the other day with reference to my making record photographs personally for the Black Watch Regiment. I recall previously that the Regiment had had to gather such photographs as it required from outside sources where pictures had been taken for purposes other than making records for the Regiment.

Three years ago I attended a summer camp of Signal and Engineering Corp units to make record photographs for a group of western Canadian newspapers. The photographs showed all activities engaged in by both corps and also the type of training engaged in and so forth. While these photographs had been made for a newspaper file, they were so satisfactory that the Officer Commanding acquired a portfolio of the entire series to be included in the records of both units.

I mention this last because I want to establish in your mind the fact that I have had some experience in work of this nature. Knowing that your Regiment is engaged in certain work, such as guard Duty on the Lachine Canal, it occurred to me that a series of photographs of such activities might be of interest. I am quite prepared to make such a series and if the pictures prove of interest, copies can be had for a nominal sum.

I trust you will present this before the proper authorities for me and let me have the reaction at your convenience.

very truly yours,

Ken W. F. Cooper

Please address correspondence to the  
personal attention of the writer.



*For Officers of The Black Watch R.H.R. of Canada.  
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# Black Watch Visit Is Occasion of Interest

## Toronto Members Place Wreath on Brantford's War Memorial

Former members of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) the oldest Past President of the Toronto Branch, and others.

The program opened with two minutes' silence in honor of the memory of Pipe-Major T. G. Johnson, who passed away two weeks ago, and whose sterling qualities were lauded by Mr. McIntyre.

Mayor Watrous expressed appreciation of his invitation and extended a cordial official welcome to the Toronto visitors.

### TOASTS PROPOSED

After the toast to "The King," proposed by Mr. McIntyre, Lieutenant-Colonel vanSomeren proposed the toast to "The Regiment." He spoke of his active interest in the regiment, and said he was proud to be a Honorary President of the Association. Colonel vanSomeren also praised the spirit of comradeship shown by the Toronto members and expressed confidence that such spirit would be shown at all times for the Black Watch had always played an important part and would do so again if called upon at any time.

The members enthusiastically cheered Colonel vanSomeren with the rousing strains of "For He's a

### PUBLISHER DEAD.

LONDON, July 10.—(CP)—Sir James Owen, 69, Devonshire publisher and former Deputy Chairman of Reuters News Agency, is dead. He formerly was Mayor of Exeter and Chairman of the Board of Press Association. He was knighted.

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## The Black Watch Association

(Brantford Branch)

Headquarters: Queen's Barracks, Perth, Scotland



Friday, April 21st, 1939

Coronation Room Brant Hotel  
 Brantford. ONT. CANADA

higher rates for various burglary and theft coverages.

Asked for an explanation of the increase in burglaries and auto thefts, Mr. Dowling referred to the repeated requests by Chief of Police Harry Stanley for an increase to the police force so that the better protection could be given to the citizens. Mr. Dowling questioned if it would not be advisable to increase the police force to have an increase in protection.

## SEND GREETINGS TO QUEEN ELIZABETH

### Local Black Watch Assn. Welcomes Its Colonel-in-Chief to Canada

The Brantford and District Black Watch Association, which at its annual banquet here a couple of weeks ago received a wire from Queen Elizabeth, this morning through its President, Ross R. McIntyre, Galt, sent a telegram of greeting to Her Majesty, who is Colonel-in-Chief of the Black Watch, to be delivered on arrival. The message read:

"The Brantford and District Branch of the Black Watch Association send loyal and dutiful greeting to their Colonel-in-Chief and welcome Their Majesties to the Dominion of Canada and to the City of Brantford."

### CHURCHMAN DIES.

and (left) shaking hands with Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., officer commanding the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) of Canada, at the Jean Talon Station, following the arrival of the royal train.



# MEMBERS OF BLACK WATCH AT TORONTO

**Sir William Mulock Was  
Speaker at Function on  
Saturday Night**

Members of Brantford and District Branch, Black Watch Association, and their ladies, were guests of the Toronto Branch at a ladies' night celebration at the Toronto Branch headquarters Saturday evening, and enjoyed a memorable program. The Brantford party, numbering about 25, journeyed by bus, and shortly after arrival the men of both branches paraded to the Cenotaph where a wreath was placed. An impressive sight was presented as the veterans of the famous Highland Regiment marched in to the music of the bagpipes and took up their position before the cenotaph. Rev. J. Mahoney, Chaplain of the Toronto branch, conducted the brief ceremony attending the placing of the wreath. The wreath, in the form of bagpipes, had been brought from Brantford and was carried by Charles Kellas and P. T. Lessels of the Brantford Branch, and was placed jointly by the two Presidents, Robert Morris of the Toronto Branch, and Ross R. McIntyre, Galt, of the Brantford Branch. Speaking briefly, Padre Mahoney dedicated the wreath.

Back at the Black Watch rooms the Toronto members as hosts demonstrated in no uncertain manner the meaning of true Scottish hospitality. A large company had assembled when the skirl of the pipes announced the arrival of Sir William Mulock, K.C.M.G., the senior life member of the Toronto Branch, who was piped in by Piper John Carroll. He was accompanied by Major Claude Pascal, O.B.E. Another distinguished guest and patron of the association was Mrs. Joshua Smith.

President Robert Morris warmly welcomed the Brantford members, their ladies, and other guests, and in his opening remarks referred to the First Battalion of the Black Watch now on active service in France. There was no information as to their disposition or whether they had yet contacted the enemy, but there was one thing certain, he said, when they did they would give a good account of themselves.

## SIR WILLIAM MULOCK.

Sir William Mulock, who was accorded a rousing reception, said he was present for the purpose of giving the details of the most pleasing incident in the life of the Toronto Branch of the Black Watch Association, the presentation to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, of a donation from the Toronto Association for the Black Watch Home at Broughty Ferry, Scotland. The donation included the money to establish a bed in the Home, and the gift of two chairs of historical value. The chairs had been used by King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra during a visit to Aberdeen, and had been brought to this country by Capt. James W. Flanagan.

Sir William told of the raising of the fund for the Home to the total of \$1,000 and of making out the cheque for that amount to Her Majesty in May of this year when the Queen accepted the gifts, the Black Watch Association being represented by himself, the retiring President, Charles H. Taylor, and the President-elect, Robert Morris, and Capt. Flanagan.

The cheque, endorsed by Her Majesty, had in due time returned to the Toronto Branch, and there had recently come to Sir William a letter from Lady Katherine Seymour, Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen, telling of a recent visit by Her Majesty to the Black Watch

Home at Broughty Ferry at which time she had occupied one of the historic chairs. Sir William read also the letter he had written in reply to Lady Seymour. The cancelled cheque with the signature of the Queen, and the two letters referred to, with explanatory legend, had been framed, and were presented by Sir William to the Branch. A photographic copy of the cheque was being made, he said, to be sent to the Home at Broughty Ferry.

Another incident memorable to all of those present was the presentation to Sir William on behalf of the Toronto Branch of a gold Black Watch badge in miniature, which Past President Charles Taylor placed in his lapel. President Robert Morris voiced deep appreciation to Sir William for his part in connection with the presentations to Her Majesty, and for the framing of the cheque and letters for the Branch.

Sir William then, on behalf of the Toronto Branch, presented each of the members of the Brantford Branch with a miniature badge, Mr. Morris and Mr. Taylor assisting him.

## OTHER SPEAKERS.

There were several other speakers, each being greeted with a musical toast. President Ross McIntyre of the Brantford Branch responded to the welcome extended by President Morris. Mrs. Joshua Smith voiced welcome to the ladies of the Brantford members, to which Mrs. A. A. Murray, Simcoe, responded. Major Claude Pascal, O.B.E., also spoke, and there were special entertainment numbers, Highland dances by Miss

Betty Carroll, songs by Bill Turley, and Sandy Christie, Scottish comedian, and piano accordion selections by Miss Christie. An orchestra provided music for dancing which was enjoyed until midnight, Vice-President Alex Murray proving a very capable master of ceremonies. Mr. Murray also directed a very successful draw for the benefit of the Black Watch War Fund, the prize for visiting ladies going to Mrs. A. A. Murray, Simcoe.

The gathering broke up at midnight with "Auld Lang Syne," farewells were said and the strains of "Will Ye No' Come Back Again" were heard as the Brantford bus pulled out for home.

## CANADIAN WITNESS OF GANGLAND KILLING

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—(CP)—George Jowsey, Ottawa truck driver, came home from a trip to the United States, and figured today those stories of wild and woolly Chicago are not far wrong. Jowsey witnessed the gang-land shooting there Wednesday of Edward O'Hare, horse and dog track operator.

Jowsey said he was driving with some friends when two cars sped past. A few seconds later he heard gunfire. Then one car careened off the boulevard and over an embankment, its driver dead of bullet wounds. The other car sped on.

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...which set aside the district court verdict awarding the company \$711,932 damages against a union for a sitdown strike in 1937. The order dismissing the company's plea was handed down late yesterday without an opinion.

In throwing out the verdict against Branch 1, American Federation of Hosiery Workers, a C.I.O. unit, the high court had said the union "should be compelled to answer in damages" in Pennsylvania State courts.

...lad was picked up on a vagrancy charge and taken to the station where he was questioned by detectives. Later they went to the garage and found the automobile and tools.

...Christmas Bigger and Better New York, Dec. 28—This year's Christmas in New York was 5,000 tons more lavish than was 1938's. That's the way the sanitation department figured to-day as it reported it collected 55,000 tons of refuse.

...directed the singing. "One of the outstanding leaders of the Hymnal," Dr. Langford states, "is the fine collection of hymns especially intended for little children."

...Incidentally all the hymns are arranged in alphabetical order, something that never has been done in any hymnary before.

...The grey parrot, from Africa, is one of the best of talking parrots.

...Ask For Hamburgers Then Rob Proprietor Hamilton, Dec. 28—Police to-day sought two bandits who entered the Mount Haven Lunch Booth last night and asked for two hamburgers and then robbed the proprietor, Henry J. Smith.

...When Smith turned to fill the order, the robbers covered him with a revolver, forced him to the floor and trussed him with rope, and escaped with \$45 in cash and a considerable quantity of cigarettes.

...German Bund Official Charged With Perjury New York, Dec. 28—James Wheeler-Hill, secretary of the German-American Bund, was arrested to-day on an indictment charging him with perjury in the second degree; a misdemeanor.

...The indictment contained three counts which cite 15 examples of purported contradictory statements made by Wheeler-Hill to the grand jury during an inquiry into the affairs of Fritz Kuhn, Bund leader, now in Sing Sing Prison on his conviction on a larceny charge.

## Black Watch Moves To Toronto



Officers and men of the 1st Battalion of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada have moved into barracks at Exhibition Park because of lack of accommodation at Montreal. Some of them are shown on arrival with (top) their officers. They are, left to right, Maj. H. Hamer, Lt. J. G. Browne, Maj. H. M. Jacques, Lt. Hugh Peck and Capt. C. A. McIntosh.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. SELINA EASTER.**—After a long illness Mrs. Selina Easter died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Ireland, 8 Baltic avenue. Born at Great Yarmouth, England, 80 years ago, she came to Canada and settled in Owen Sound. Her husband, Robert Easter, died 14 years ago. She was a member of the United Church. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. W. Ireland, Mrs. Charles A. Webb and Mrs. Horace Merry, Toronto; Mrs. A. L. Clements, Clearwater, Florida, and Mrs. C. V. Kurl, Glen Ellyn, Ill., and a son, Norman, of Park Ridge, Ill. Two sisters, Mrs. George Harvey and Mrs. Frank Jackson, living in England, and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

**SAMUEL ELGIN FAULKNER.**—An employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway for 27 years, Samuel Elgin Faulkner, trainman, died on Wednesday at the Toronto General Hospital. Born in Caledon, he came to Toronto 30 years ago. His run was from Toronto to Owen Sound and Sudbury. He was a member of Occident Lodge, A.F. and A.M., the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of Dufferin Street Baptist Church. Surviving are his widow and a son, James.

## Saved From Rock Crusher

Grant's Pass, Ore., Dec. 28—William Crockett, 38, stumbled and fell headfirst into a churning rock crusher. A companion jerked him out by the legs before he was caught among marble blocks being ground from the size of ice boxes to the size of ice cubes. He suffered minor lacerations.



28, 1939

# On Active Service

## First Detachment Of Black Watch From Montreal Moves Into C.N.E. Barracks—Shells Brightly Painted

The first detachment of the 1st Battalion of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) arrived at the Exhibition this morning by train from Montreal. After an inspection by Col. S. A. Lee, the Exhibition Camp commandant, they marched to the Horse Palace, where they took up quarters lately occupied by the 48th Highlanders of Canada. The remainder of the regiment will arrive to-morrow morning.

The detachment to-day was commanded by Major H. M. Jacques. With the exception of Capt. C. A. McIntosh, who was in the dark blue "non-permanent" uniform, most of the men were in battle dress and wore "Balmorals." A few were in kilts.

The regiment, which has a long and honorable history, will now become part of Military District No. 2. There was some grumbling in Montreal when it became known that the unit was to leave, but there was not adequate accommodation available in that city.

This regiment has only a few French-Canadians in the ranks.

They are painted on the outside and varnished on the inside, and if they were not so big they would look like sugar candy. They are anything but candy, however. They are shells for the use of the Canadian Active Service Force in war.

In a Government

A fellow whose name is Murphy finds himself addressed as "Spud," and likes it, although he has no idea who Spud Murphy was or why he was called Spud. It's army anyway.

A man who might have been Elmer S. White in civil life finds that he has become "Knocker" or "Chalky"—and likes it because it's army. Smith is nicknamed "Smudger," like all the other British army Smiths have been nicknamed. Palmer gets a sobriquet "Pedler."

The Canadian army is accumulating its "Jemmies" and "Cokeys" and "Nappers" and "Nobbys." Men are nicknamed for prizefighters, generals, diplomats, sneak thieves, rebels, heroes or clowns just as the army sees fit. 'Tis the way of the army.

Twenty-five years ago these words echoed through the sombre streets of Havre, France:

"Our rick-a-dam-doo, pray what is that?"

"Twas made at home by Princess Pat, This red and white and royal blue, That's what we call our rick-a-dam-doo."

This was the battle song of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry as they landed in France to be the first Canadian unit to join the British army corps in the Great War. And the



## KILTS AGAIN SWING BRAVELY AT EXHIBITION



Top right, Colonel S. A. Lee, camp commandant (left), disaccommodation with Major H. M. Jaquays, "C" Company comm. Lower left, some of the Great War veterans. Left to right: Lance-C. J. Corbett, M.M., Corporal G. Mowat, Lance-Corporal W. Thomas, Corporal C. Quincy, and Private W. H. Carter, M.M. Lower right, the Black Watch take a look at a canteen over the fence.—Staff

ment, England's population submitted to taxation and civil regulation which Canadians might find hardly believable, said Mr. Bennett, and the British drew encouragement from Canada's response in the emergency.

He suggested the economic factor might be the "deciding factor" in the war, and urged Canadians to lend all possible effort to assist in the task of maintaining Britain's "economic fabric."

"Such assistance could be given by Canadian buying of British goods wherever possible. It also would make easier Britain's purchases of supplies needed for the war, he said.

Witness in Spy  
Is Grilled by G

New York, Dec. 28.—Miss Sentia de Wanger, a leading witness in the German spy case of 1938, disclosed today that the Gestapo, Germany's secret police, had been ordinarily curious about her affairs and had subjected her to a questioning that amounted to an ordeal during a recent visit in Germany. Instrumental in helping to convict three men and a woman after Guenther Gustav Rummrich had pleaded guilty to espionage, Miss de Wanger would not say what the questioning was about, but implied that the subject was the spy case, in which eighteen persons, several of them high in the councils of the Third Reich, were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury.

After spending five weeks with relatives, she said, the secret police questioned her "for many harrowing hours" and refused to give her an exit permit until Edmund J. Jervis, an American Consul, intervened. Then, while passing through Sigenet to the Swiss frontier, she was searched and made to undergo a police maltrou.

Miss de Wanger was interviewed by a police maltrou.

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is the price of Colonial wheat to be allowed to rise to any extent that they and those interested in it can manage to engineer and the cost to be paid by the consumer here regardless of what is available from other sources? If so, both our supplies will be menaced and our people will have to pay dearly for their bread.

I suggest that the present rise in wheat prices is very much of a ramp, and that the price of Canadian wheat is not justified by existing conditions, bad as they may be.

Argentina, which is quoting 49s for spot wheat, is offering new-crop January shipment at 43s, which indicates her views of present prices.

Australia has had a good crop, and has an increased acreage of 20 per cent. India has

the price of Colonial wheat to be allowed to rise to any extent that they and those interested in it can manage to engineer and the cost to be paid by the consumer here regardless of what is available from other sources? If so, both our supplies will be menaced and our people will have to pay dearly for their bread.

One of his special interests in his later years was the pioneer work of the Edinburgh University Settlement among children in the new housing areas of Edinburgh.

It is proposed to start a "J. M. Barrie Children's Fund," with a view to endowing all the branches of work among children, such as toddlers' playgrounds, nursery schools, boys' and girls' clubs, and societies which are run by the Settlement, and in which Barrie had a personal interest.

A sum of £10,000 will be required, and subscriptions are invited from all Barrie lovers. They should be sent to the Treasurer, "J. M. Barrie Children's Fund," University Settlement, Cameron House,

## CORONATION VISIT

(From Brigadier-General Sir S.  
Dominions Office, Downing  
London, S.W.)

Sir,—It may be remembered that in the instance of the Secretaries of State concerned, the Coronation Hospitality Committee was set up in May 1911 to co-ordinate the many offers of hospitality that were being made to overseas visitors during the Coronation.

Now that our work is nearly over, we would like as chairman of the committee, all the hostesses who have done







